







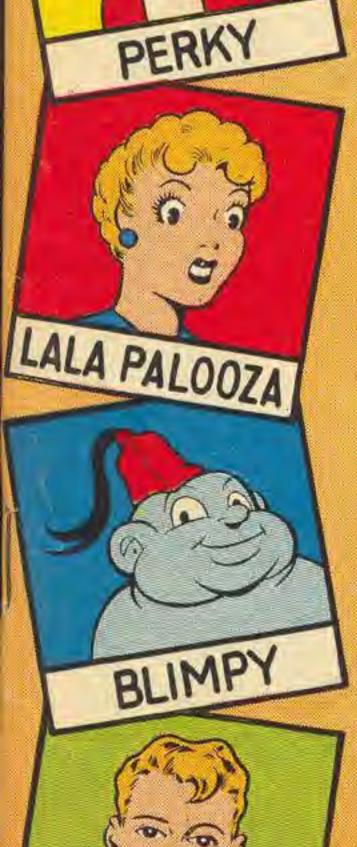


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## SHOOT SAFE & BUDU

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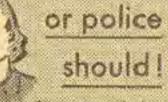
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factories. So ... if you are careless with

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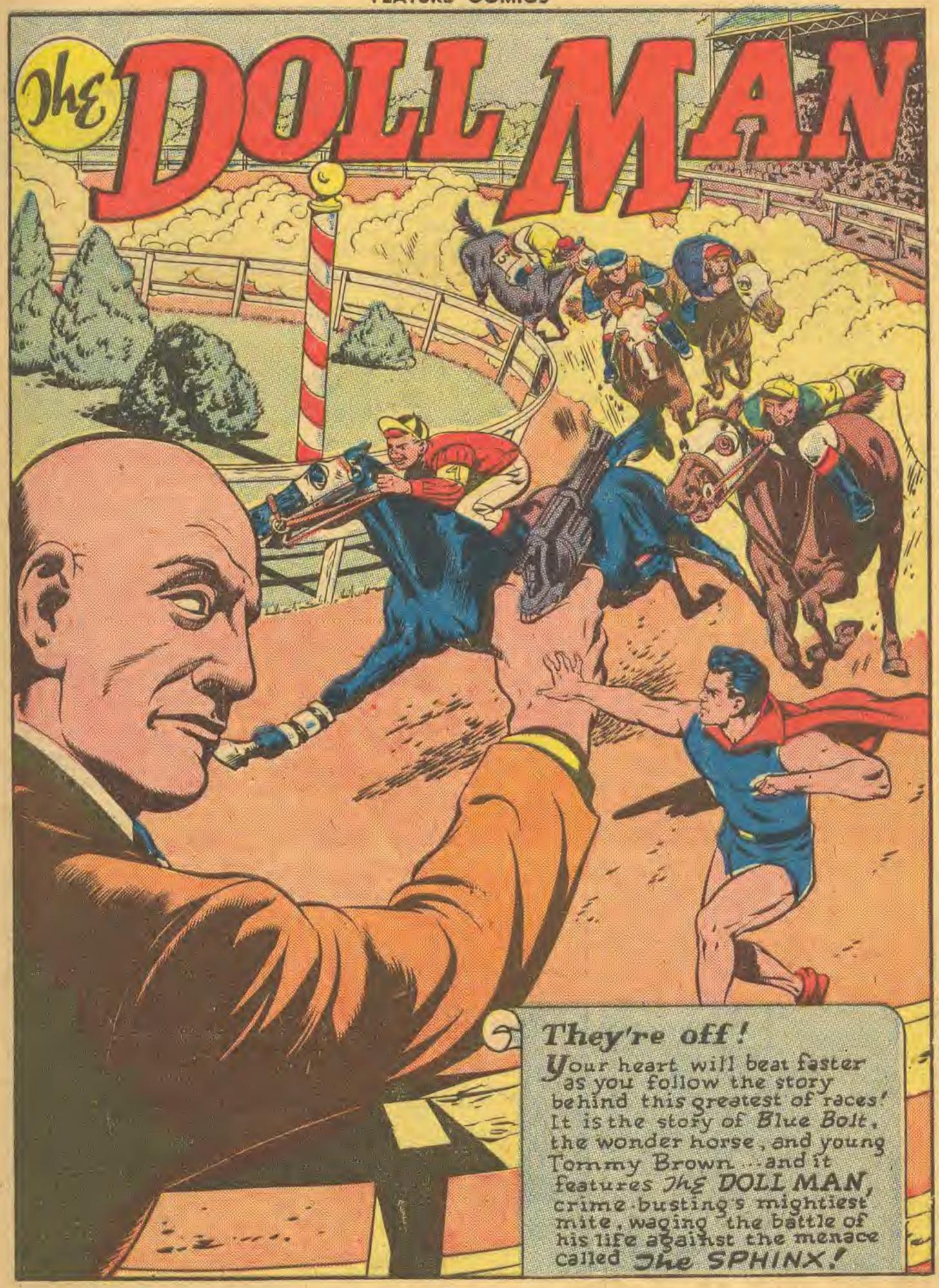


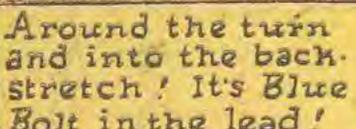
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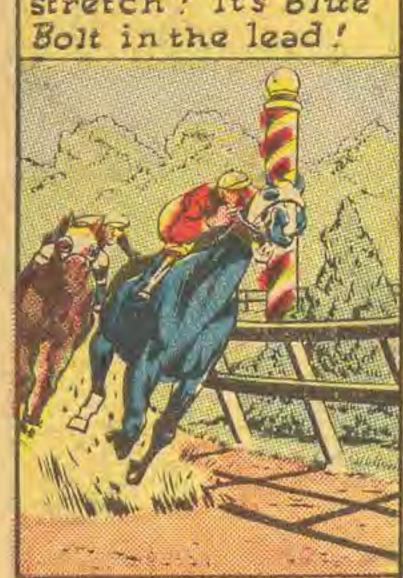
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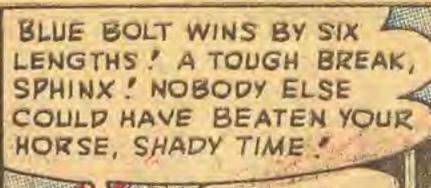
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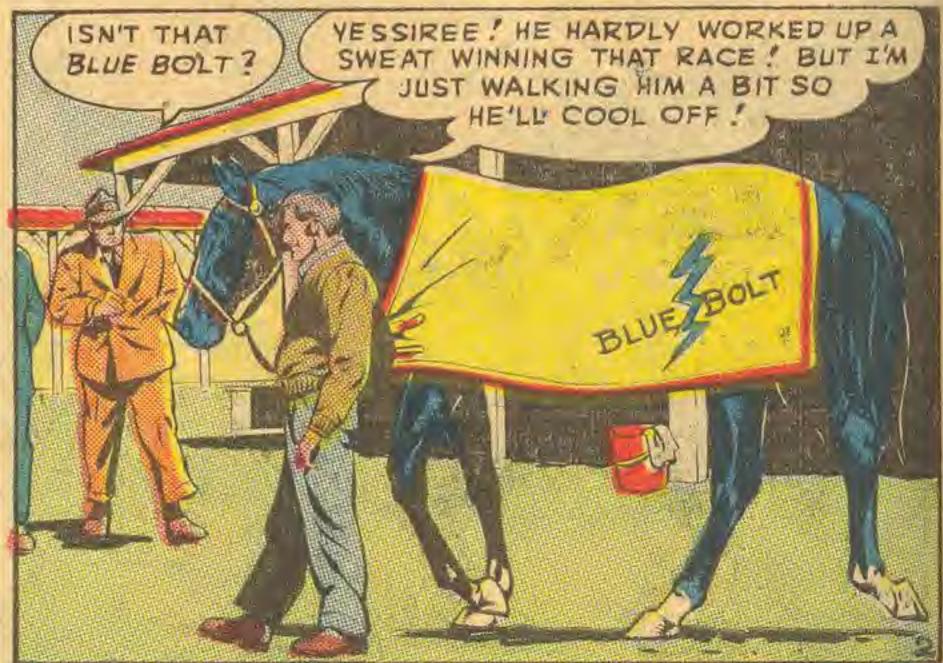












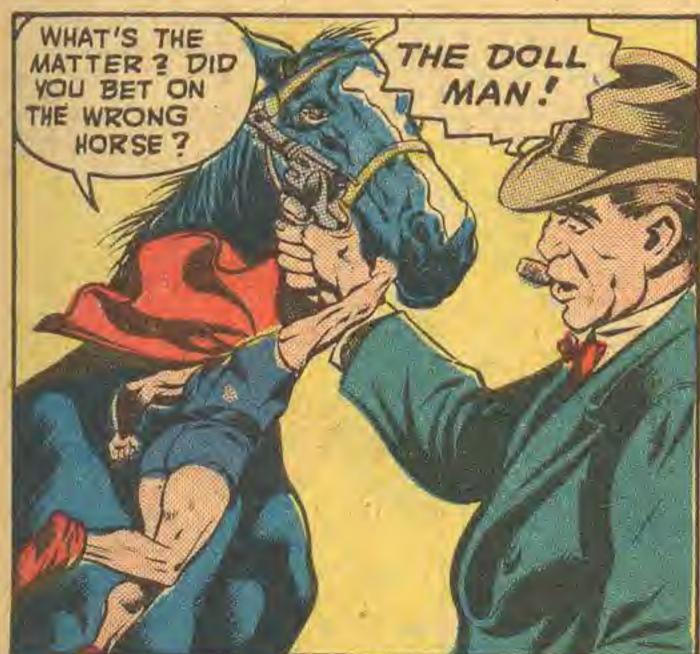


















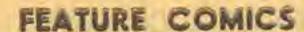














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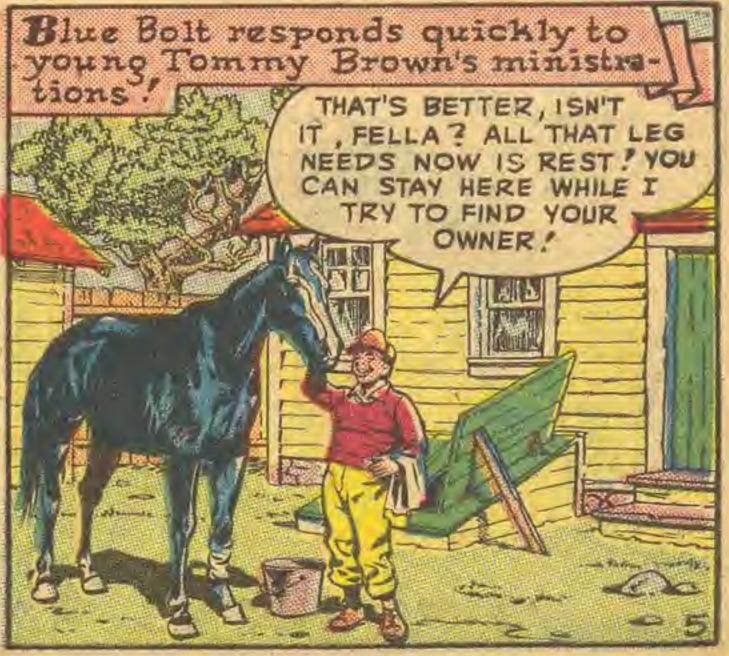
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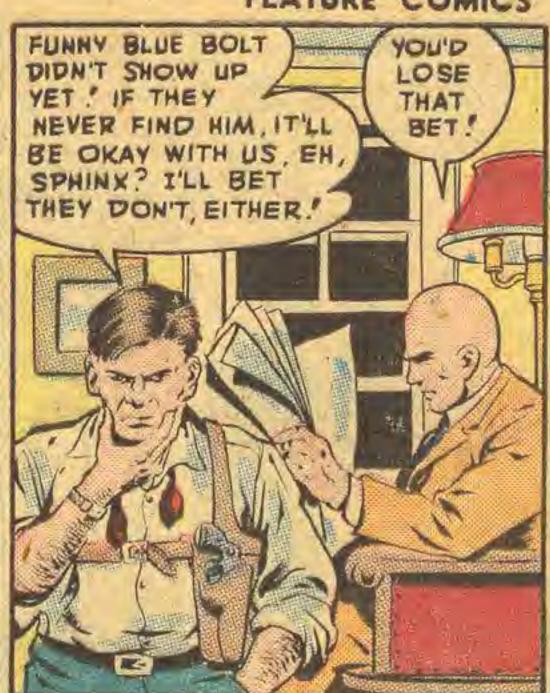




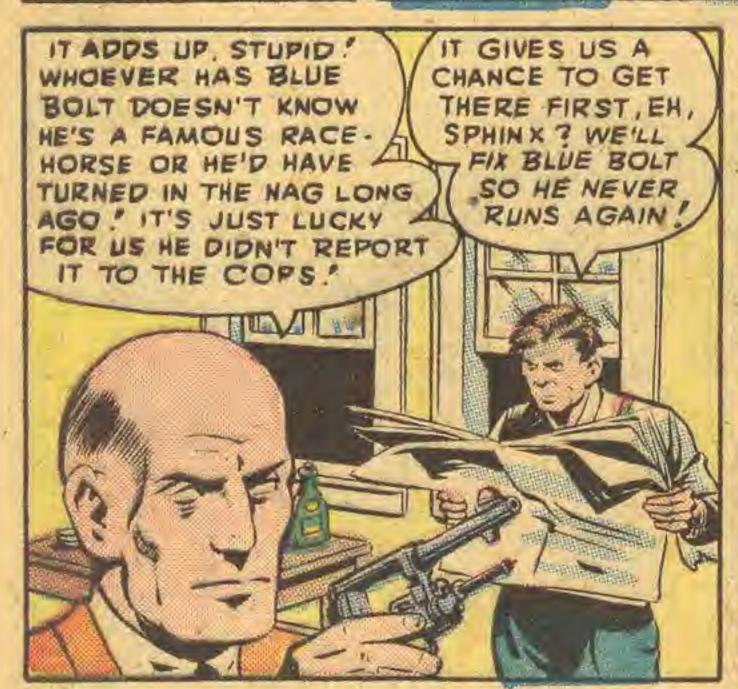
























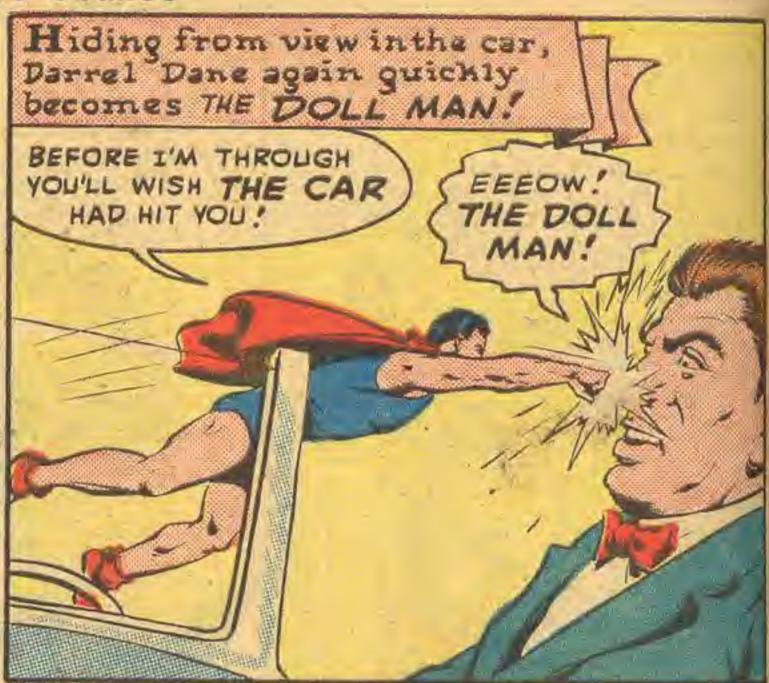




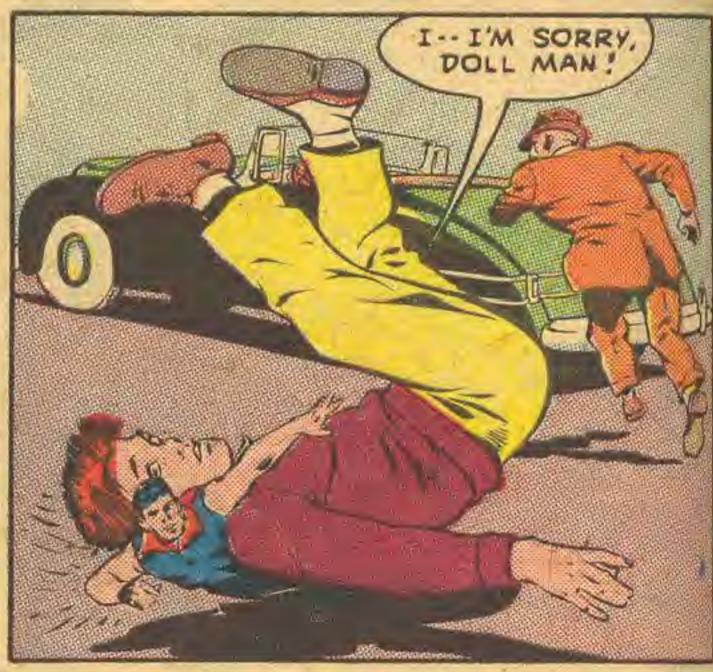
















WHY DID TOMMY, I'M HE WANT AFRAID YOU'D TO DO A BETTER PREPARE YOURSELF FOR THING LIKE THAT ? A SHOCK ! YOUR HORSE HAPPENS TO BE BLUE BOLT, ONE OF THE BEST RACE HORSES IN THE WORLD!





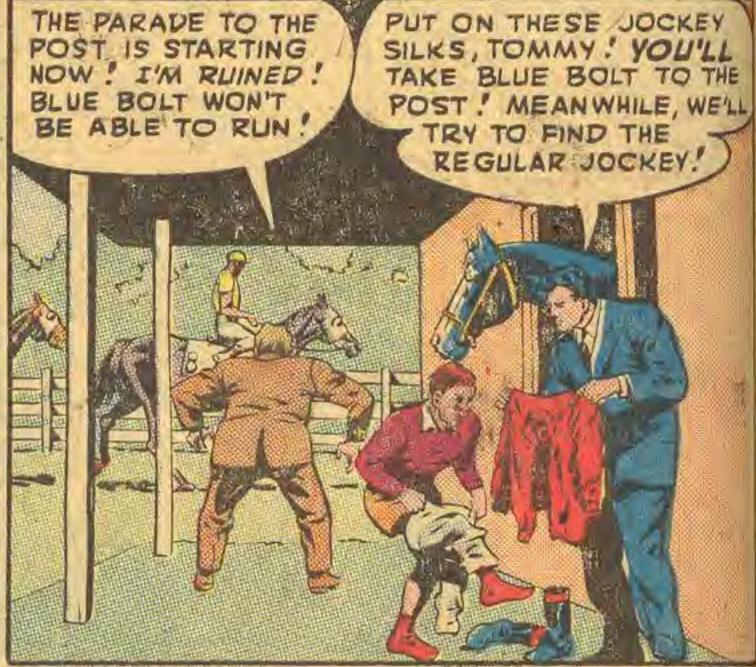


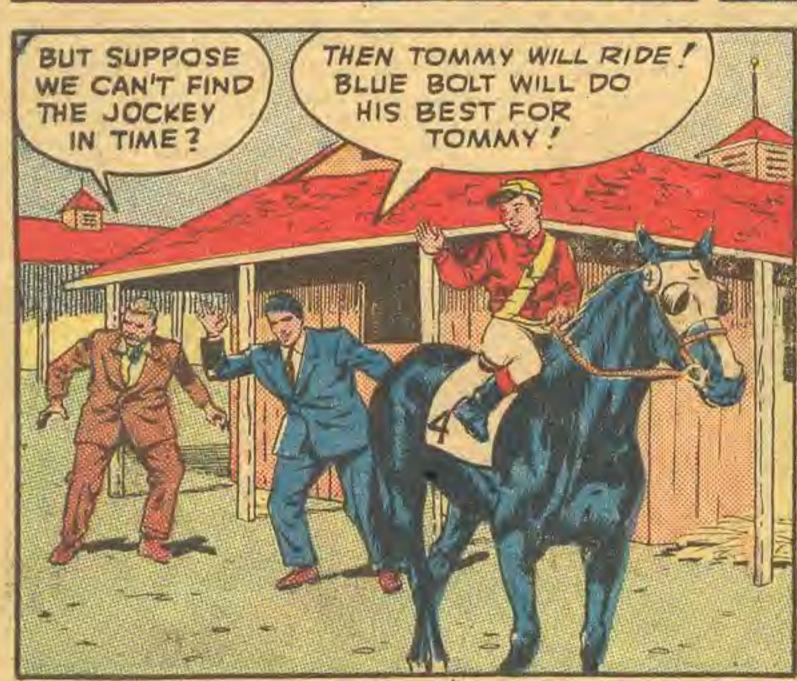






















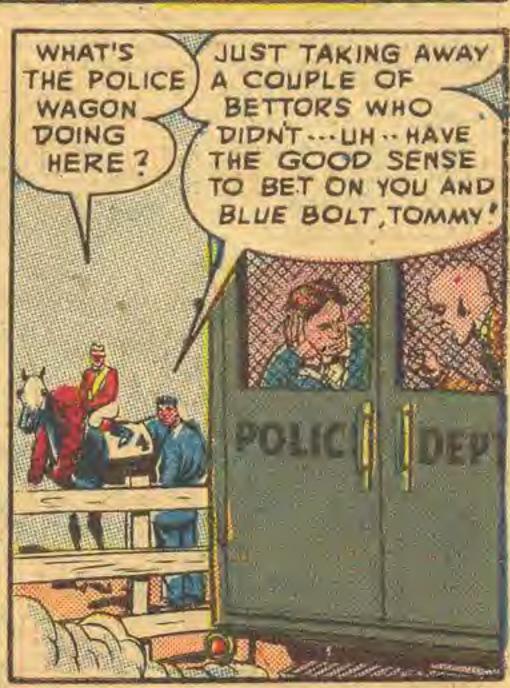














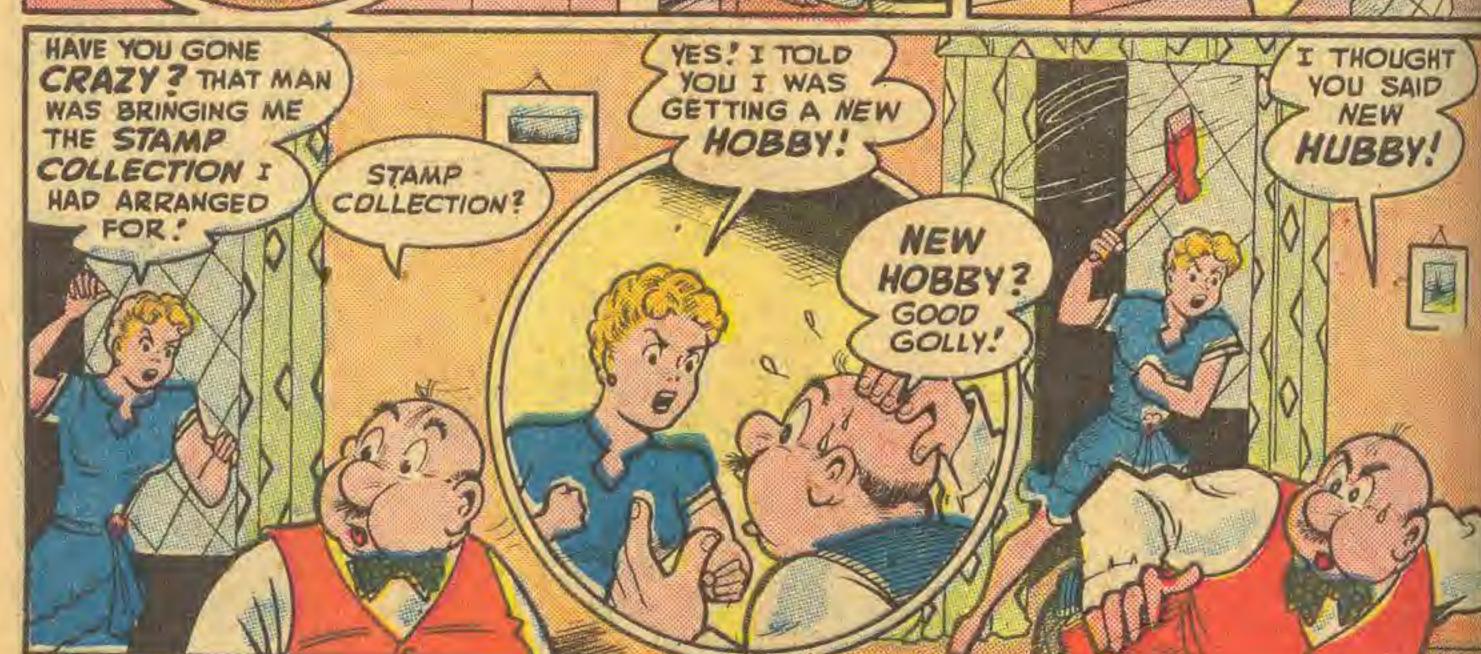










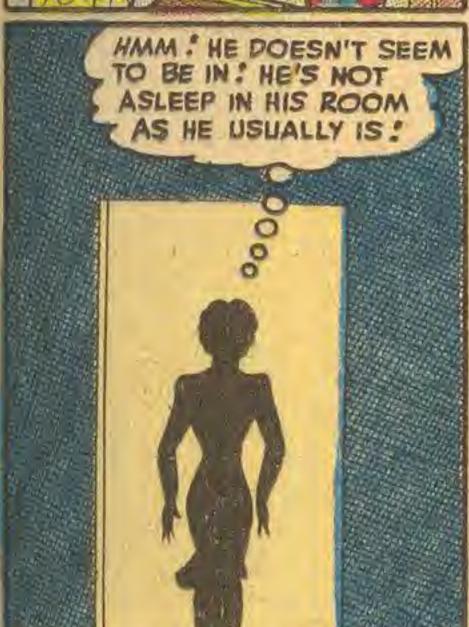


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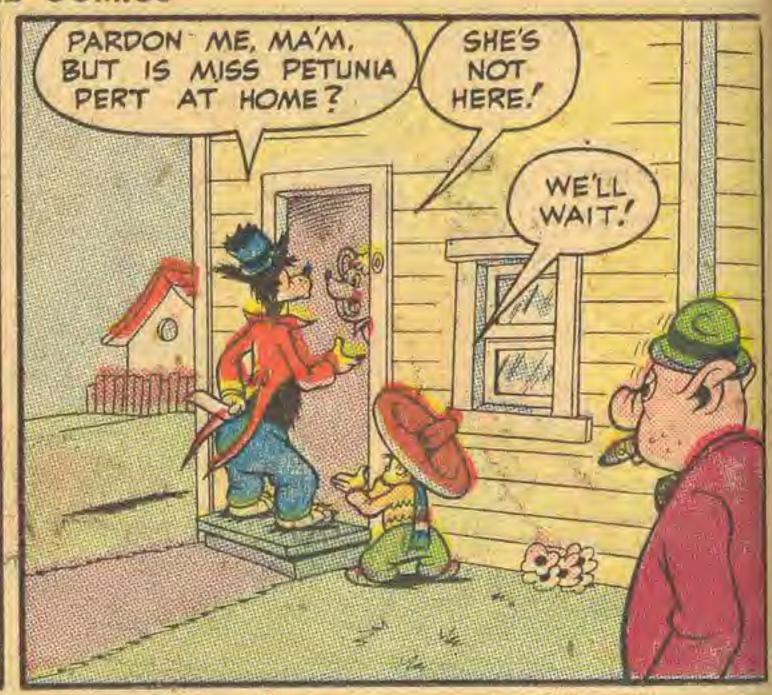






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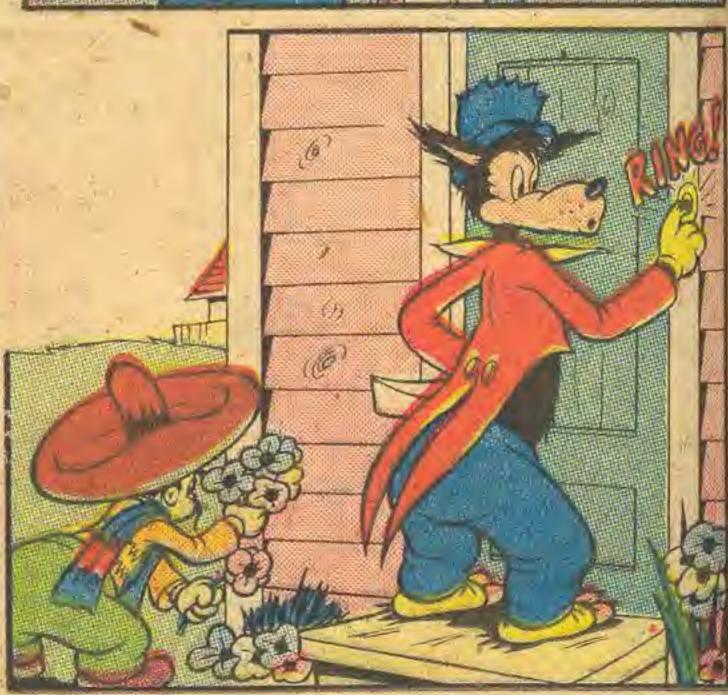














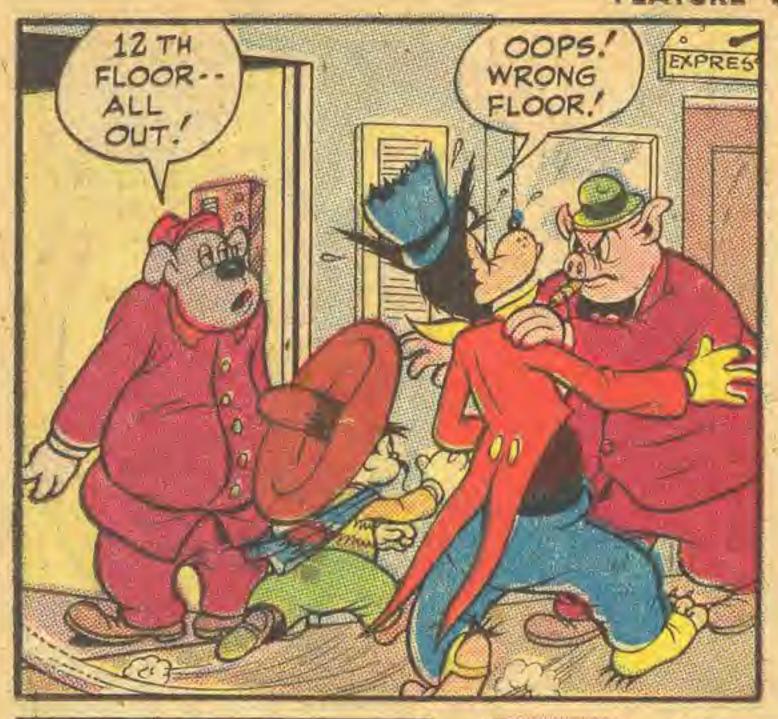












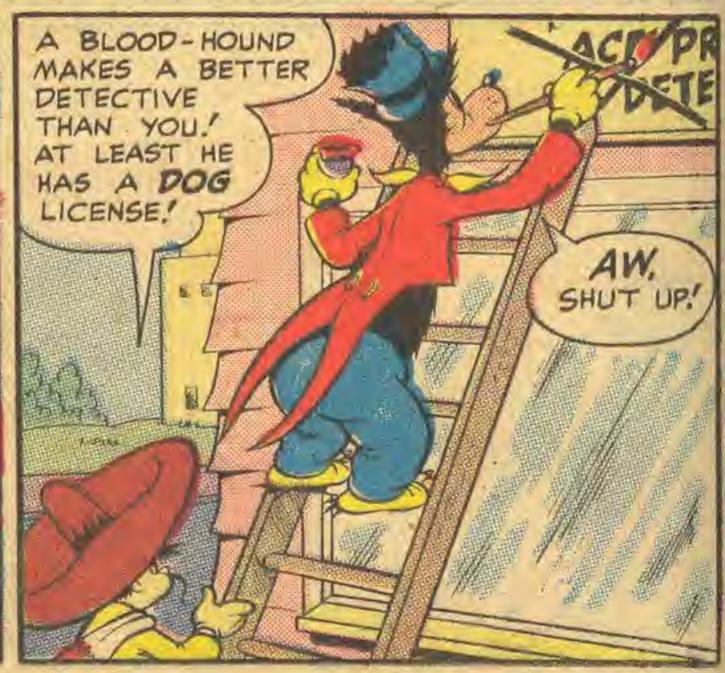




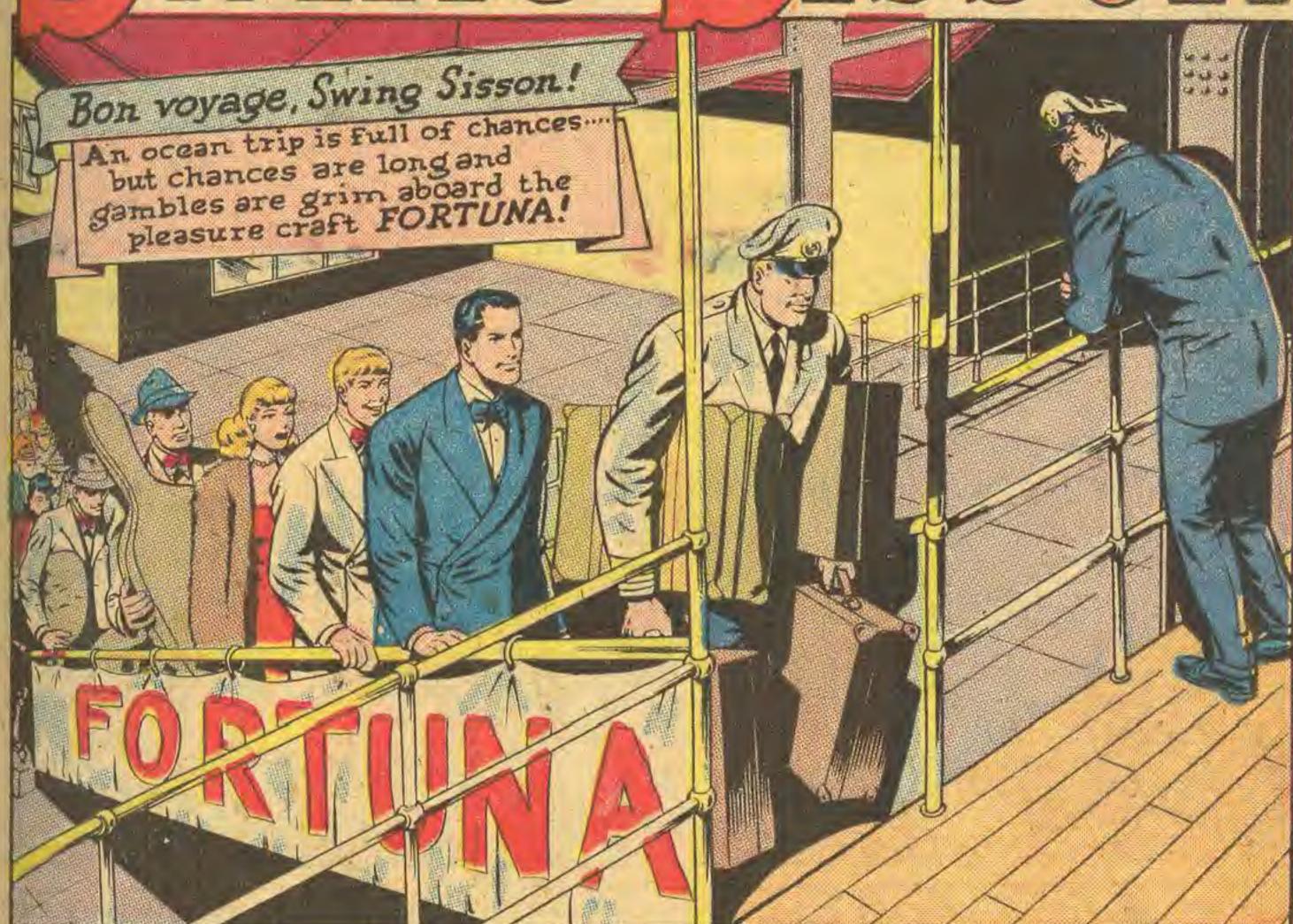








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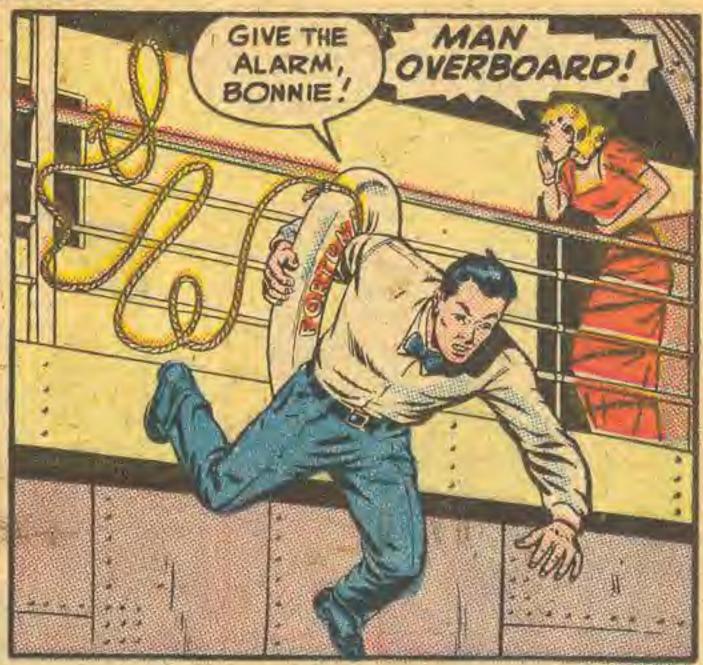


























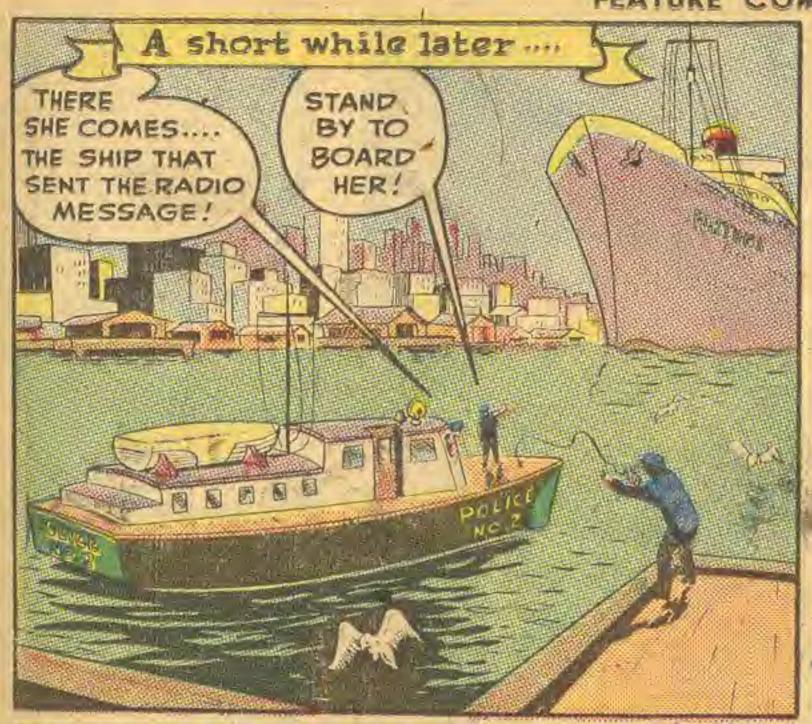




































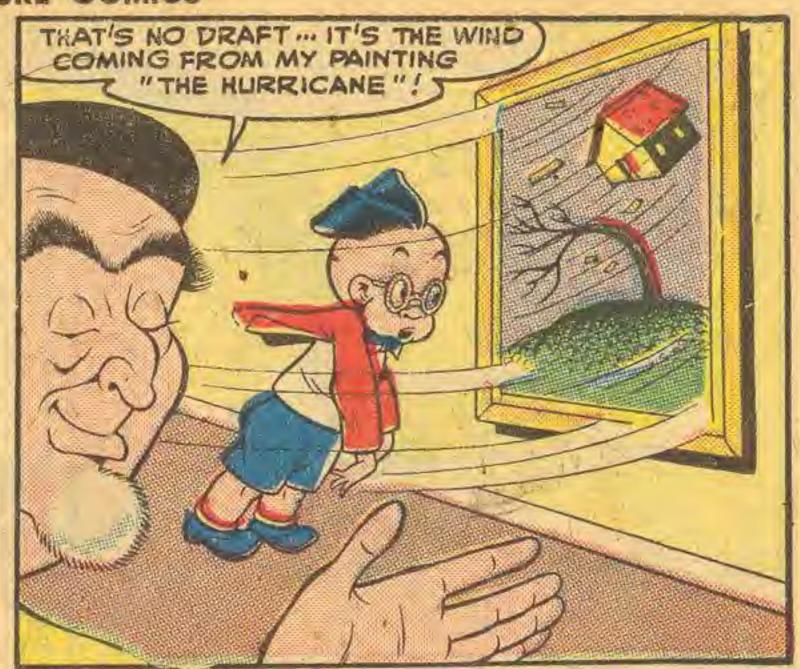






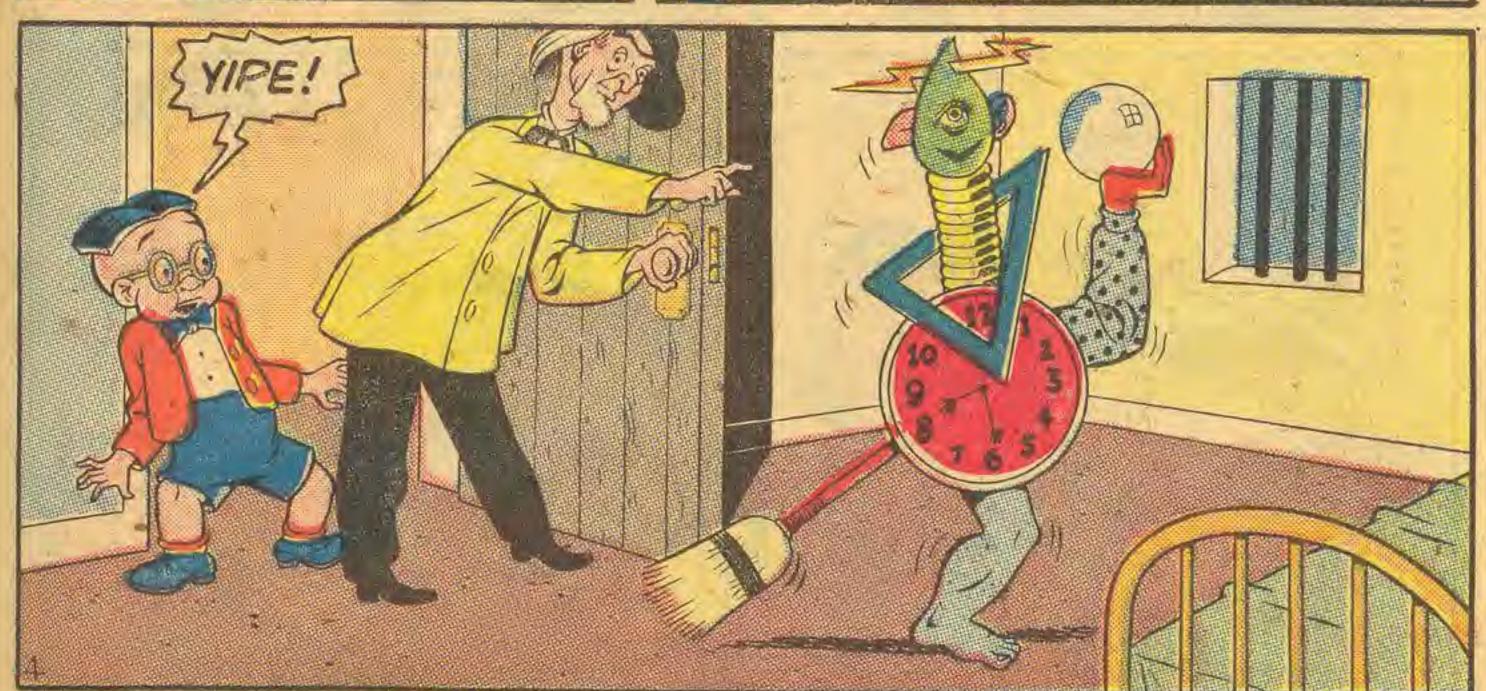




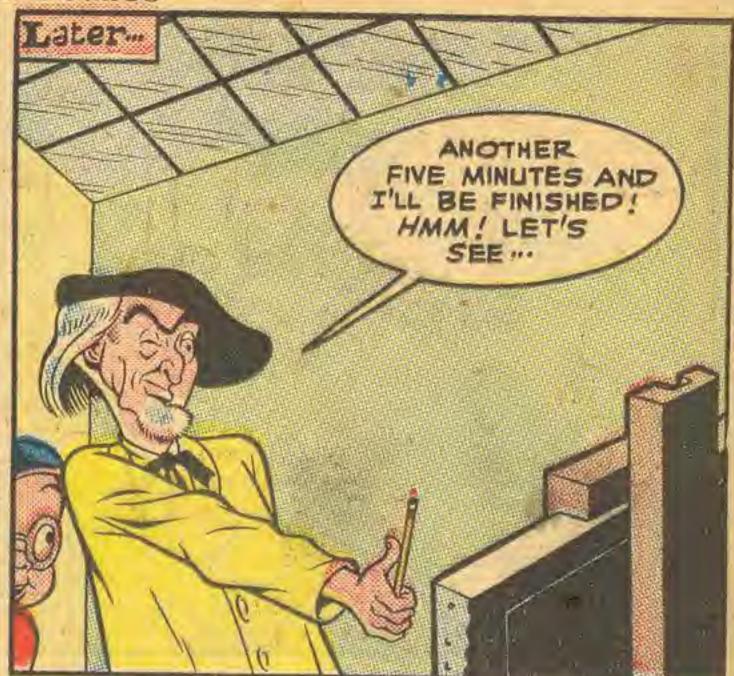






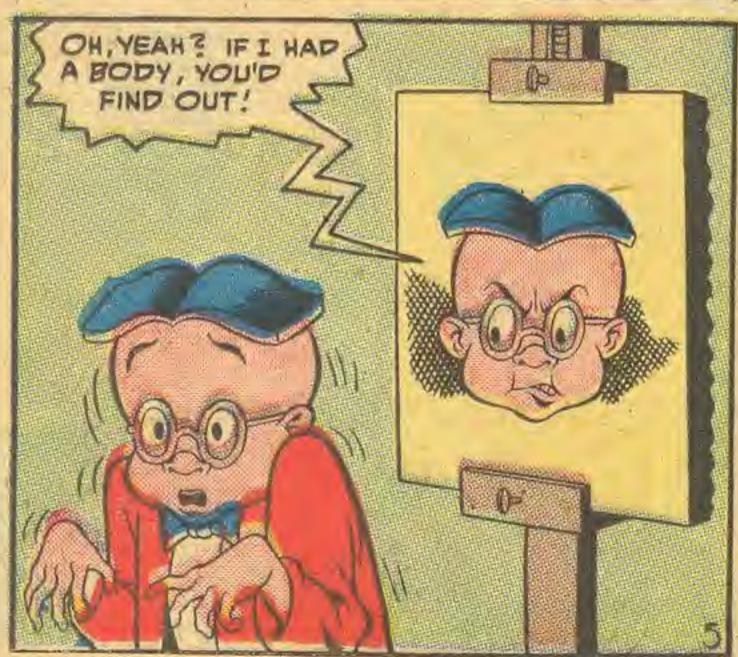


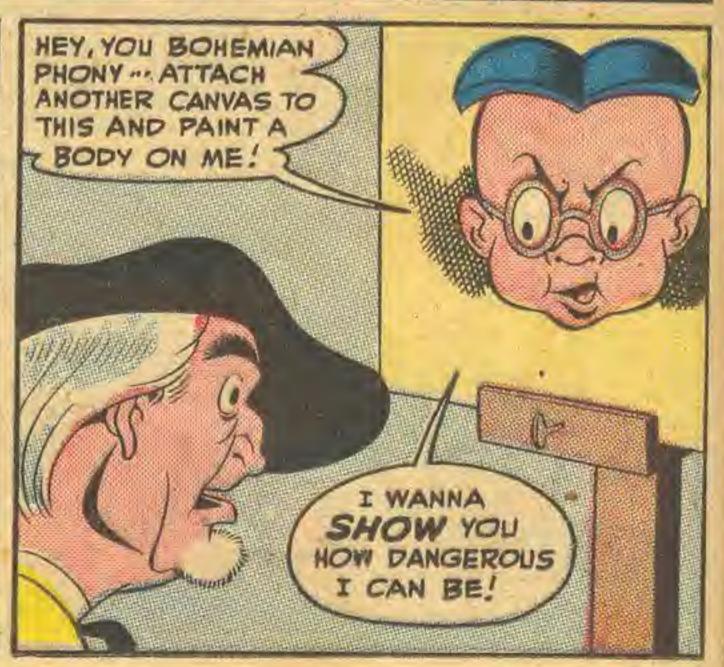








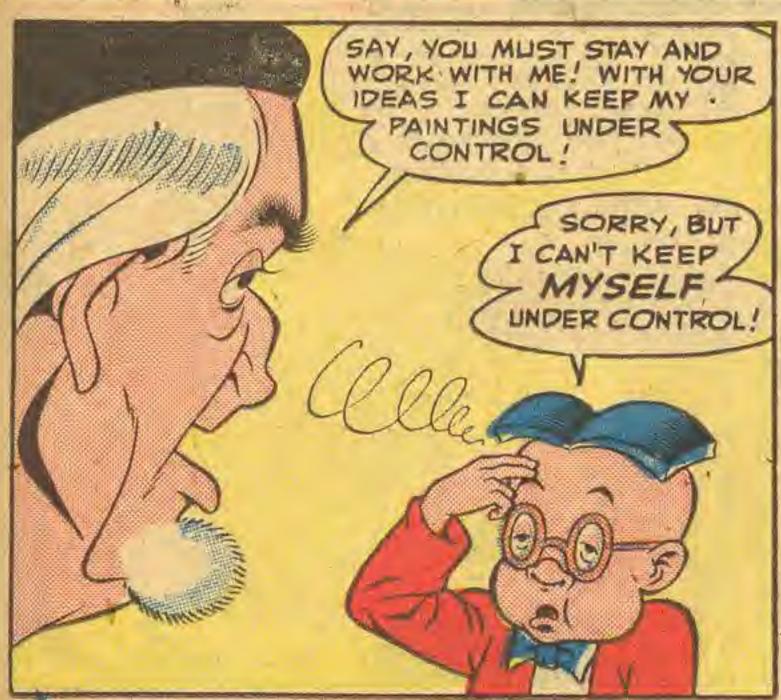


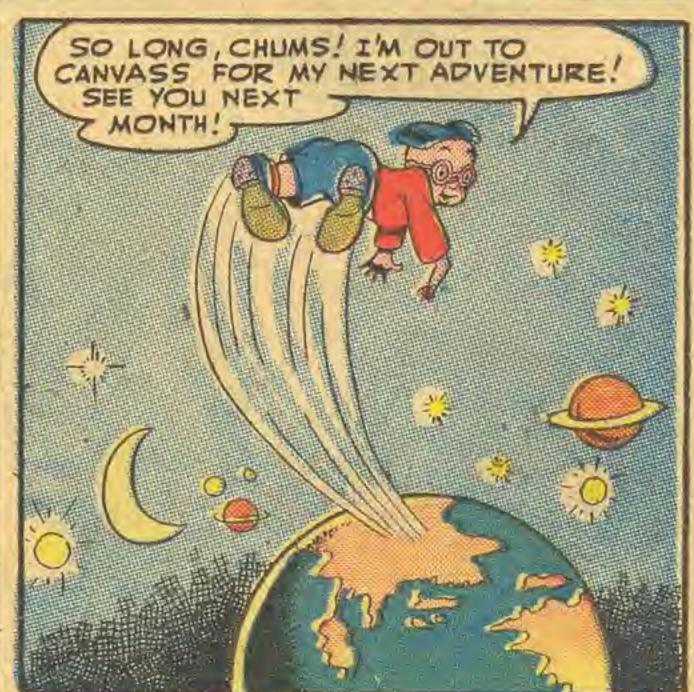


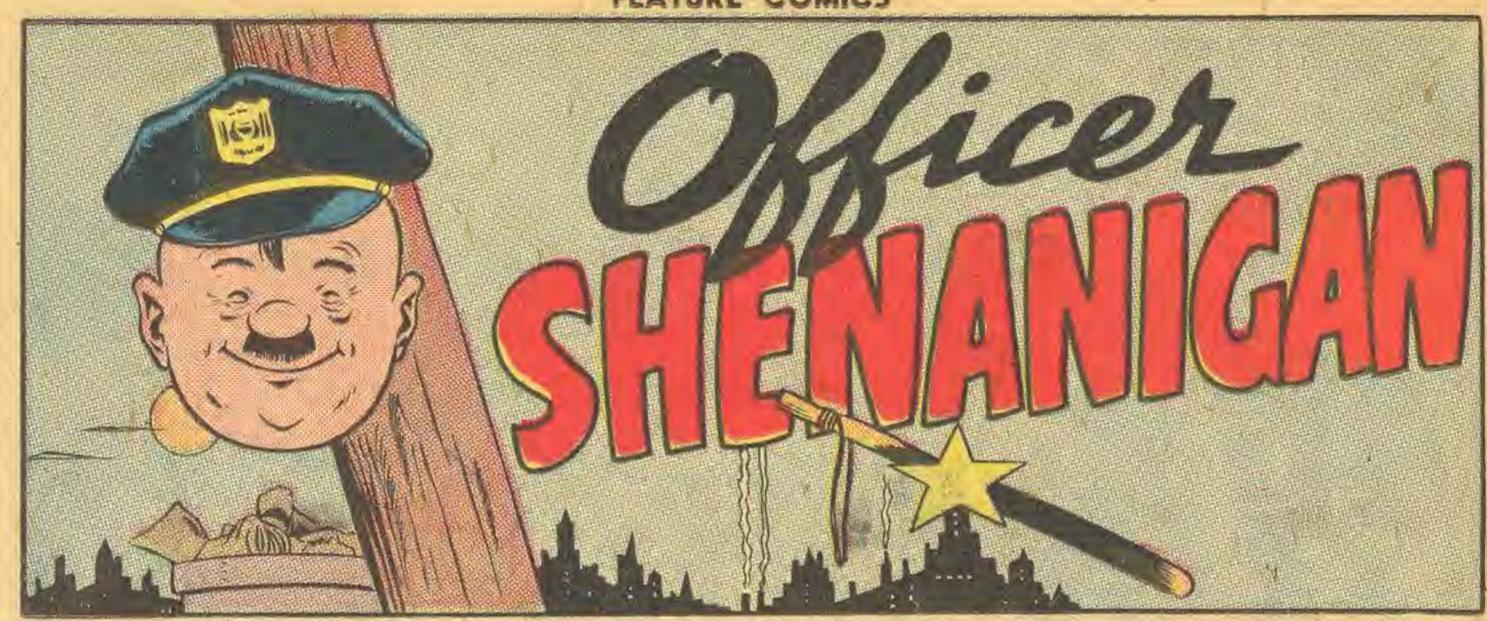






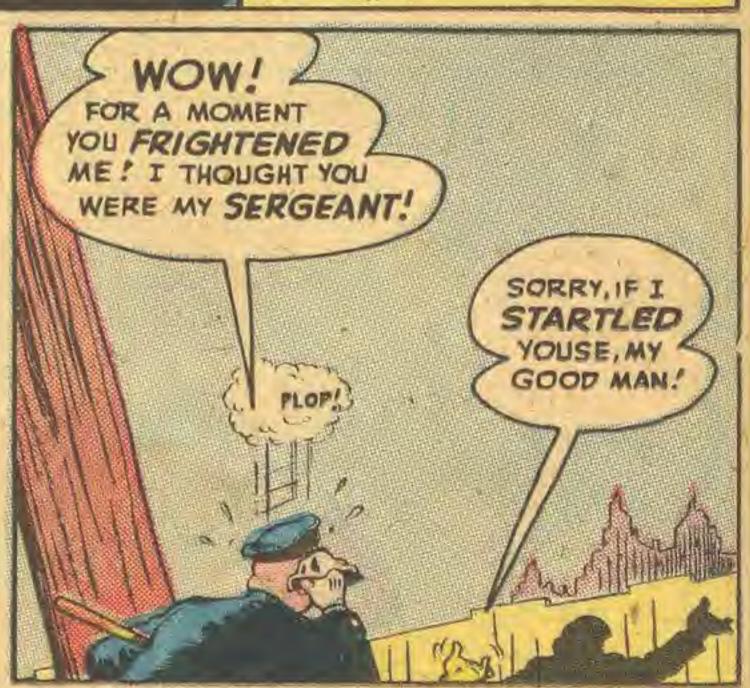










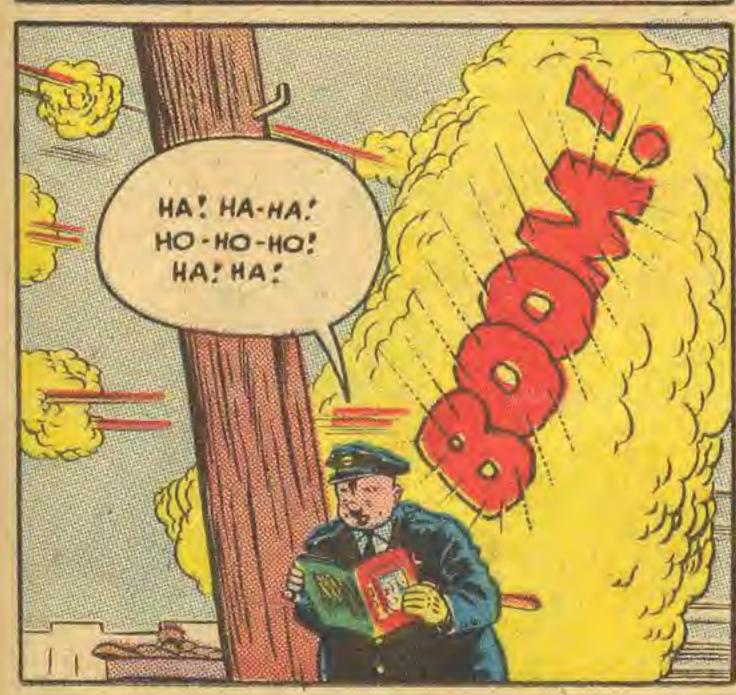




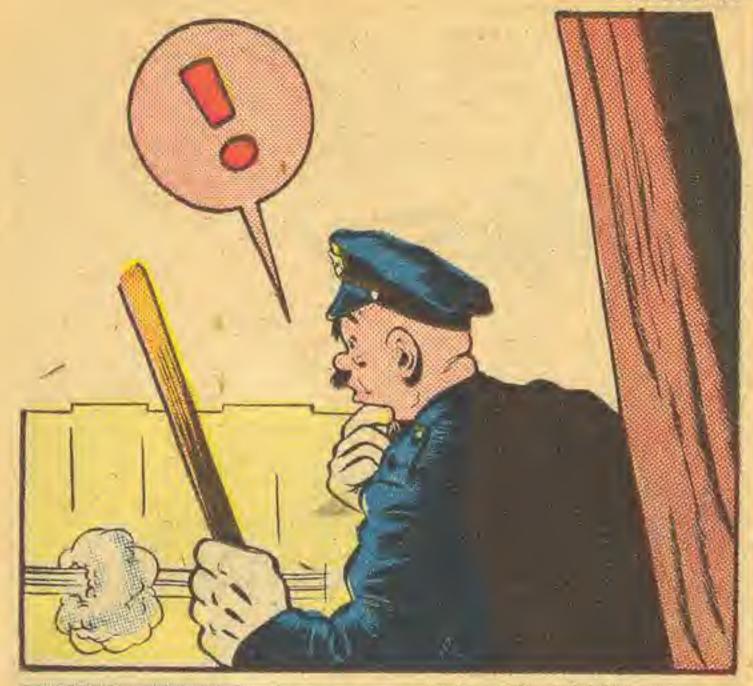




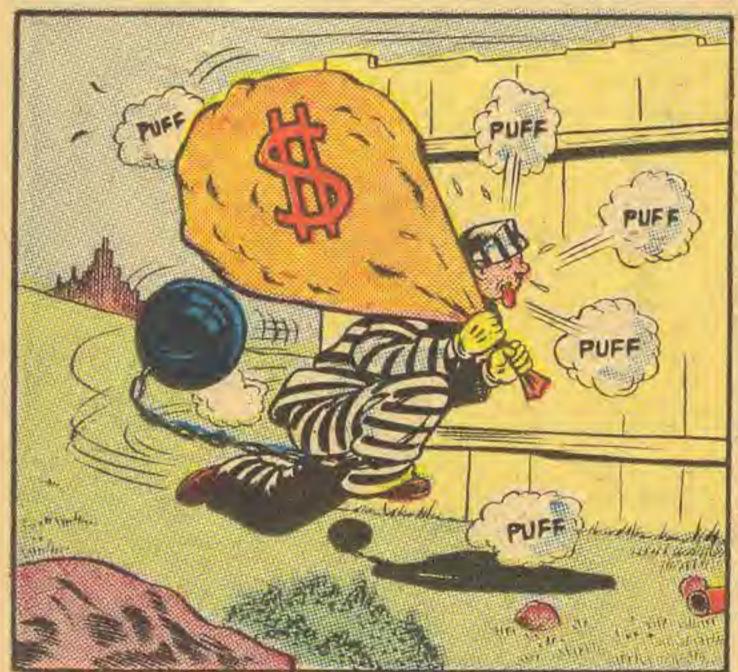


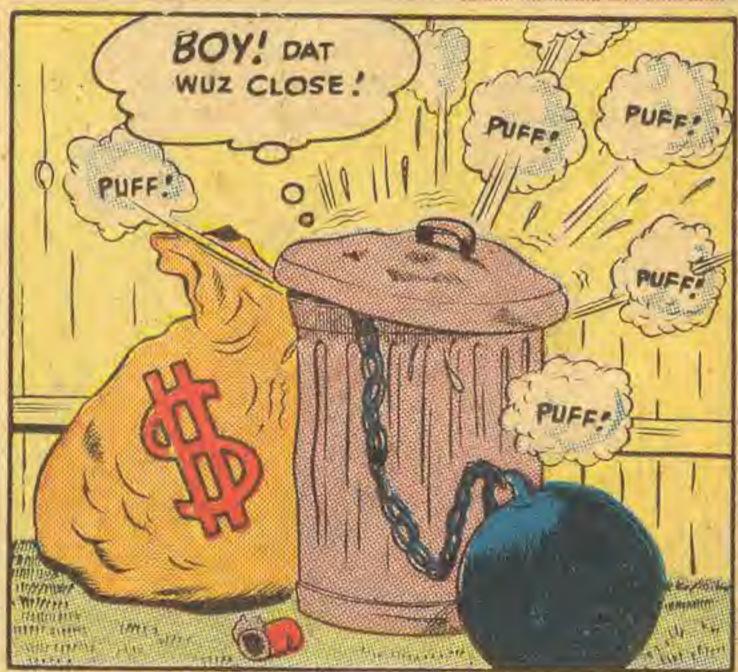


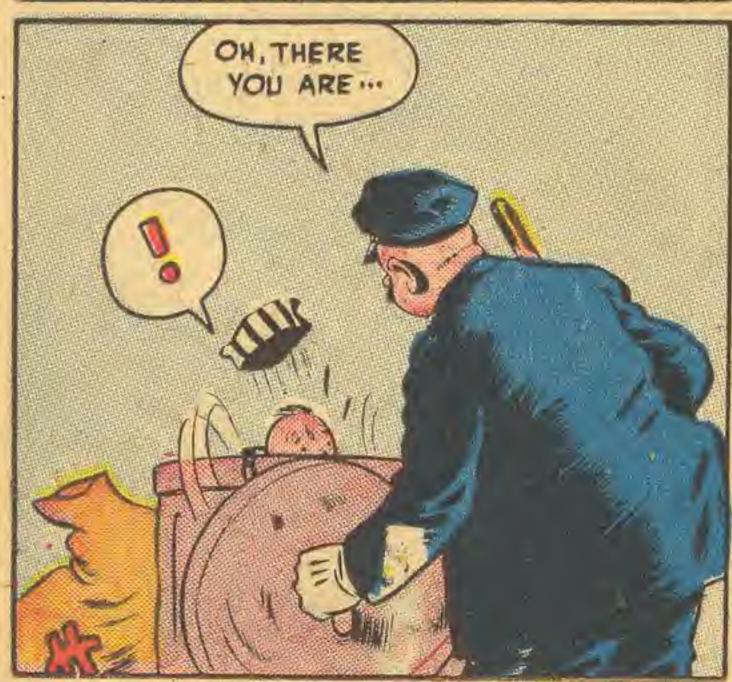










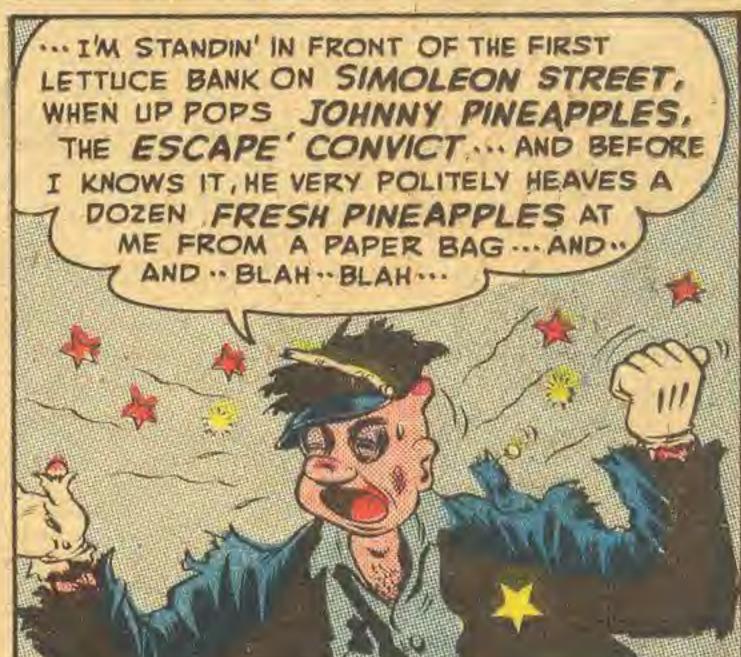
















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DR. ROBERTS was in conference with two big Navy officials The talk was taking place in Roberts' laboratory.

"What is the worst menace to life of a dam--

aged submarine?" asked Dr. Roberts.

"Gas." replied one of the officials. "When water reaches the storage batteries, the gas given off is almost instantly deadly. If we could lick that—"

Dr. Roberts smiled. "That, gentlemen, is exactly what I have to offer—a gas to be released automatically when a sub gets into trouble, a gas that counteracts the battery gas."

Lieut. Holmes of the Navy looked at the old physicist as if he didn't believe what he heard. 'You mean, sir, that you have found

such a gas?"

"Exactly. Lt. Holmes. I have been working on the formula for five years. I'm only too sorry that I couldn't come up with it during the war."

Lt. Holmes pondered "Do you realize the

value of such a gas. doctor?"

The latter nodded. "Not only to the United States but to other nations." he said "It was my idea to make it available to all friendly nations."

"Of course," said Holmes "But in the meantime, doctor, you and the formula are in grave danger Secret agents of belligerent nations may know of your invention."

Dr Roberts shook his head "I doubt it. heutenant. There has been no publicity at all. However. I think both of us are well protected."

Martha Roberts, the doctor's daughter, came into the lab "There are two newspaper men waiting to see you. Dad," she said as the naval men rose

Roberts presented them Then he said. "Newsmen? I wonder what they want!"

when the two Navy men had gone, Dr Roberts went into the anteroom. Two men rose and held out their hands.

One of them said, "I'm Bentley of The Times, and this is Dick Simms of the Exam-

iner. We thought you might give a few words about your discovery."

Dr Roberts looked at them. "What dis-

covery?"

Bentley grinned. "Oh. come, doctor. Your gas to defeat the effects of battery fumes in subs."

"How did you hear about it?" asked Roberts.

Bentley's grin still held "Oh, we have ways of learning about things, you know—how about giving us a few words?"

Roberts shook his head. "There must be no publicity on this, gentlemen I just gave the

secret to our Navy

Simms' eyes bugged "Then you admit that you actually have such a gas?"

"Yes, but that's all I can give out, boys."

The two newsmen chuckled and shook hands again. "Thanks, doctor. We understand"

. They left

The phone rang and Roberts lifted the receiver "Yes?"

"Hi. Doc This is Darrel Did a couple of ginks try to interview you—yes?—well, listen, they're not newspapermen—no—I picked up the dope on them—foreign agents—good. Glad you didn't give 'em anything."

After making his call, Darrel Dane paced his den, deep in thought. By his knowledge of the underworld and its crooks, he had picked up the information about Dr. Roberts' two callers. They were working for a European power, bent on getting hold of Roberts' secret formula.

"If there was only some law to grab such guys before they start trouble," he said to himself

But there wasn't. Known thugs wandered the streets in perfect safety—even with police protection—until they had done something illegal.

"Oh, heck," said Darrel "Maybe I'm a

worry wort."

But that evening Darrel changed his tune when he saw the paper.

### NAVY OFFICERS FOUND SHOT IN HOTEL ROOM

Darrel didn't have to read the story to know who the Navv men were. The posing "newspapermen" had shot them and stolen. Dr. Roberts' formula.

"Holy cats," he exclaimed. "They must have been tailing those Navy guys. Well, there's work to do."

The work to be done was to nab those two crooks before they had a chance to relay the secret formula to the government they represented. Now, where to start looking for them.

Martha Roberts, Darrel Dane's fiancee, was talking with her father. "But Dad you didn't!"

Dr. Roberts grinned. "Oh, but I did, Martha. I gave the Navy men only half of the formula. Darrel taught me that trick long ago. So those thugs don't have the other half at all."

Martha was worried. "Then, Dad, if they find out, you'll be in danger. They'll be after the other half."

The door bell rang and Martha went to answer it.

"Hi, Martha!" sang out Darrel as he stepped inside. "How's the gal?"

"I'm worried, Darrel," said Martha "Dad gave those Navy men only half of the formula."

"Certainly," said Darrel. "That was the thing to do. Your Uncle Darrel taught him that trick."

"Yes, but Dad's in danger now They'll find out that the formula is only half. What'll we do?"

Darrel chuckled. "Leave that to me, baby. I'm going to find those rats."

Darrel left the Roberts home and began a hunt among the underworld characters. Strangely enough, he could not find the two so-called-newsmen. While he prowled, his tiny radiophone buzzed. It was a call from Martha

"Oh, Darrel," she subbed "Those men were here and they slugged Dad Please come at mice."

"Be right with you," said Darrel and out the connection.

Dr. Roberts was in a bad state when Darrel arrived. One of the things had sapped him and he had a slight fracture, according to the doctor that attended him. They took him to the hospital. "I'm worried awfully." said Martha

"Did they find anything?" Darrel asked. "I wonder if they did !"

"No," replied Martha. "I have the other half of the formula. Dad gave it to me to keep."

"Good," said Darrel "Now I'll get on the trail of those lugs. Let's look over the doc's lah."

He found little in the way of clues But that didn't bother Darrel Dane Yet, once more in the underworld, he came to a surprising fact: the two thugs were actually reporters on one of the city's newspapers!

Darrel entered the Call office at about six that evening, while the evening edition was being put to bed.

But now Darrel Dane was not Darrel in the exact sense of the word. Possessing the ability to concentrate the molecules of his body, he had shrunk to the figure of The Doll Man. No one knew that Darrel Dane was The Doll Man except Dr. Roberts and his daughter.

It was in the office of the feature editor that Darrel found his men. The feature editor, George Blake, was in fact one of the men who had cracked Dr Roberts' skull. At this moment he was talking on the phone

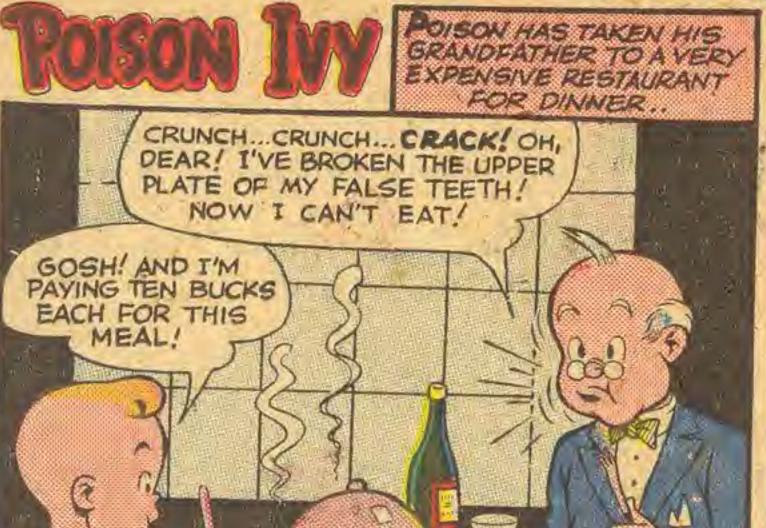
Sure we got it," he said into the mouthpiece "Naw, nothing so dumb as that. We're running a box on the racing page, that'll give you the other half of the formula. Yeah. Solong."

Darrel, as The Doll Man, leaped onto Blake's desk and grabbed up the sheaf of pages lying before the feature editor With a loud cry, Blake snatched a gun out of his desk drawer and began firing. But The Doll Man was a difficult target He leaped this way and that, at last landing on top of Blake's head.

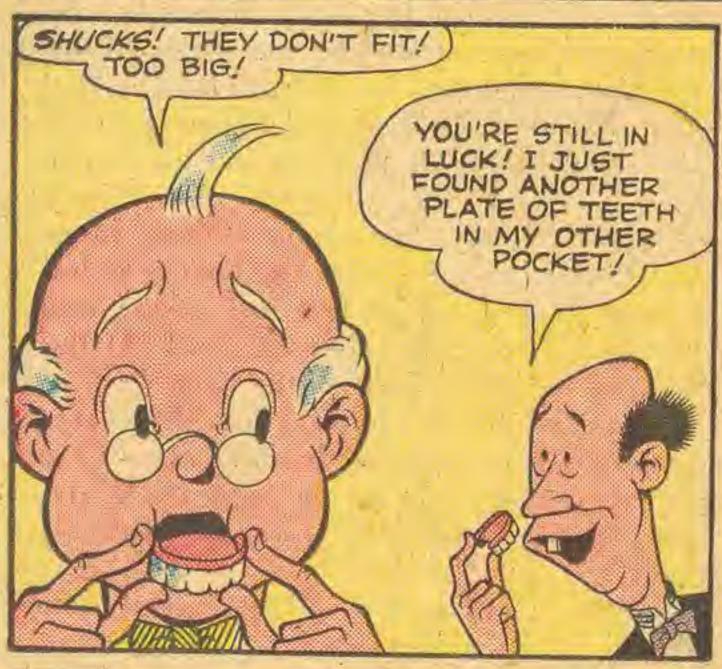
"Leggo!" screamed Blake as The Doll Man pulled handfuls of hair out of his head

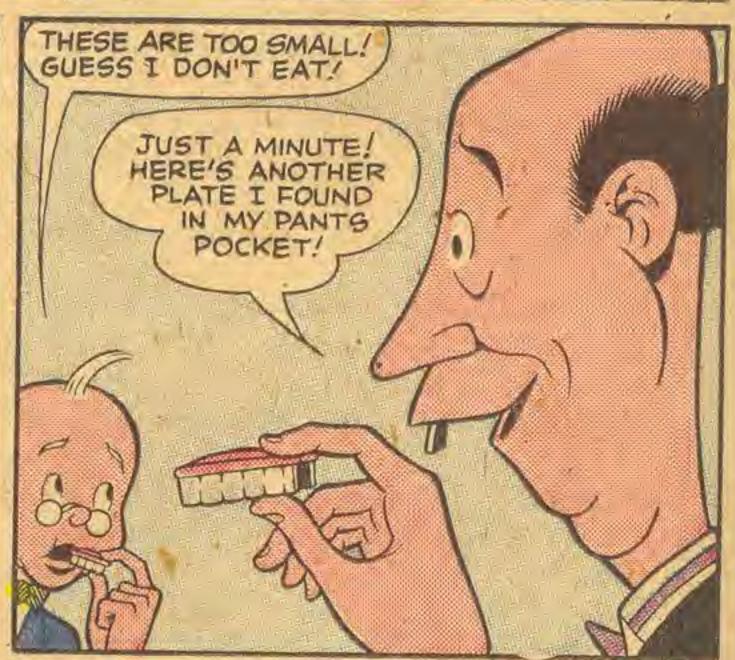
The other thing tore into the office and be gan a mad grab for The Doll Man. His gun was out, and bullets were flying in every direction. But The Doll Man wasn't there. Hurling the ink well into Blake's face, and tossing the wastebasket over Lefty's head, he scurried from the office, the formula under his arm

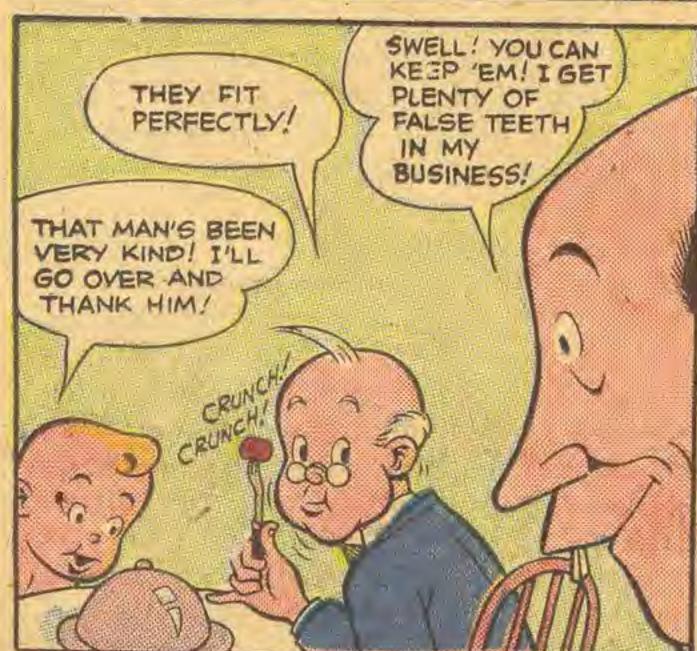
ln the hall. The Doll Man became, instantly, Darrel Dane. He strode down the hall looking innocent.

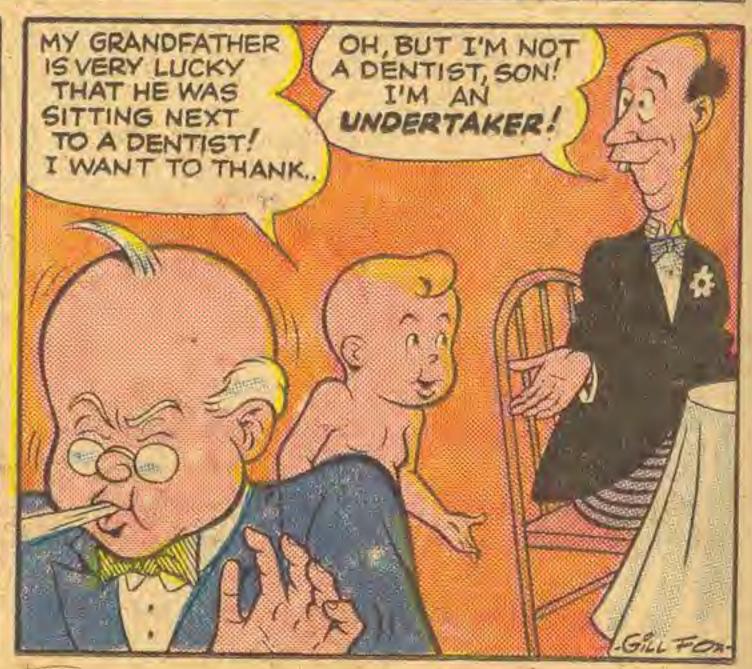


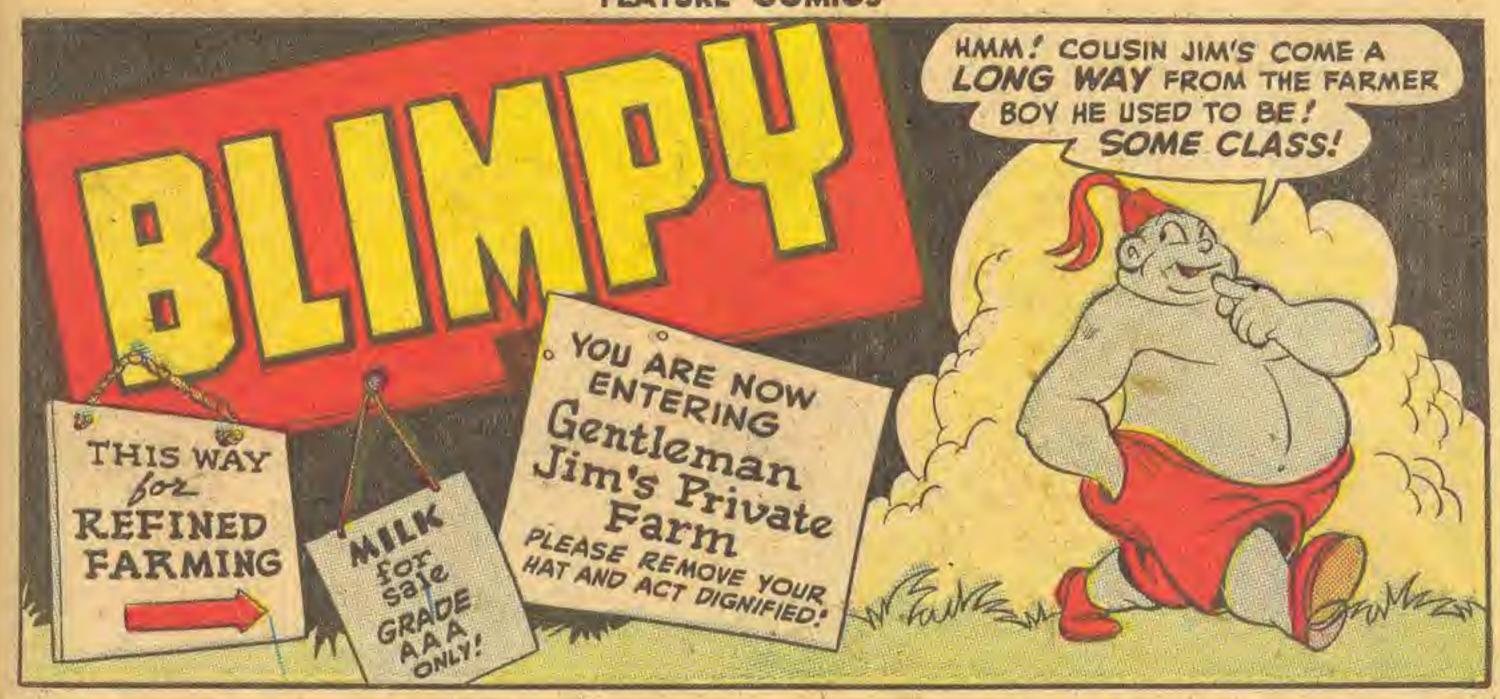










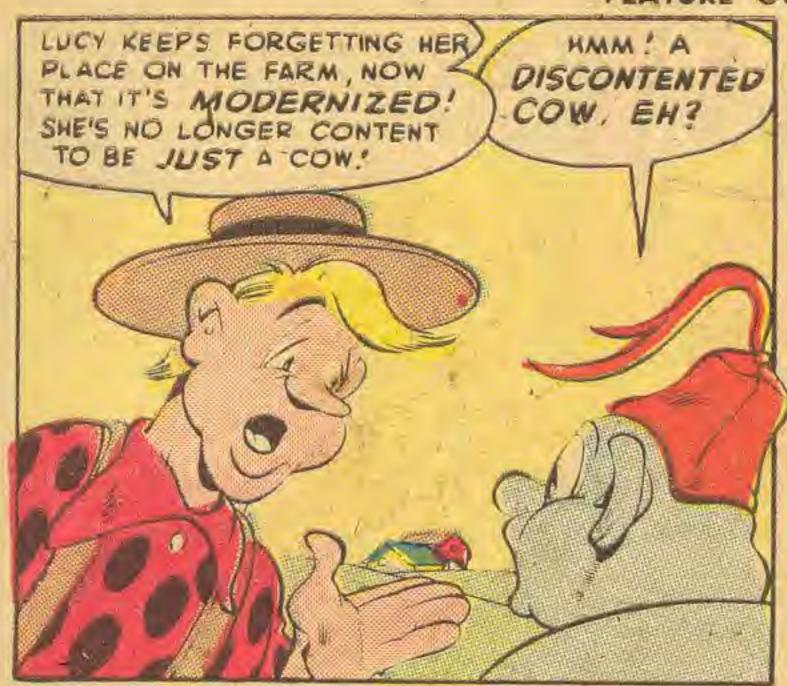




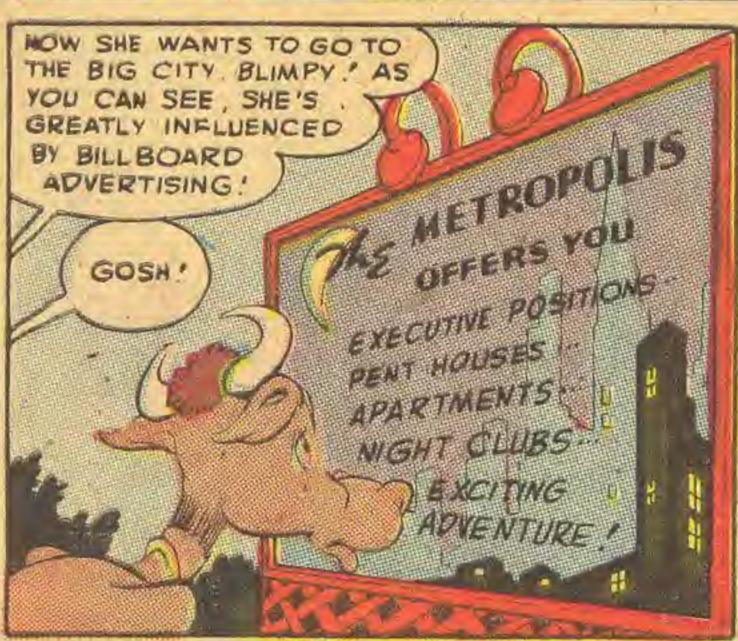


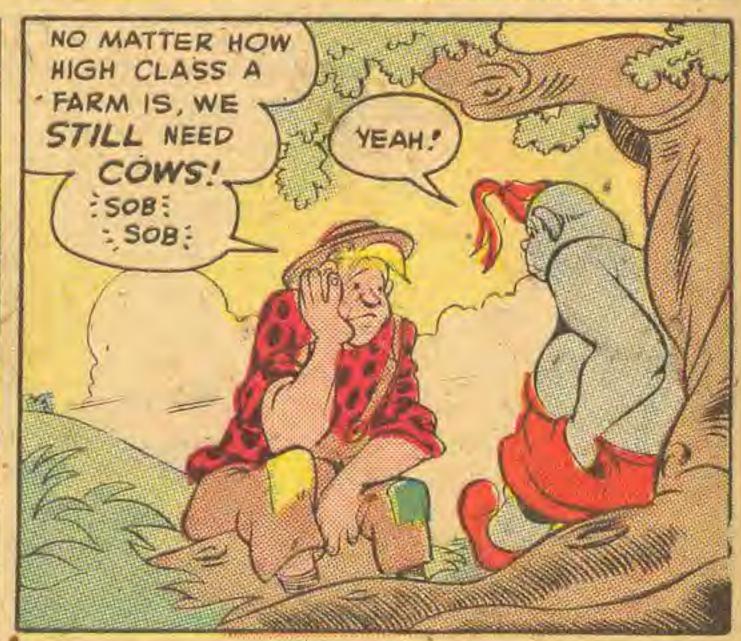




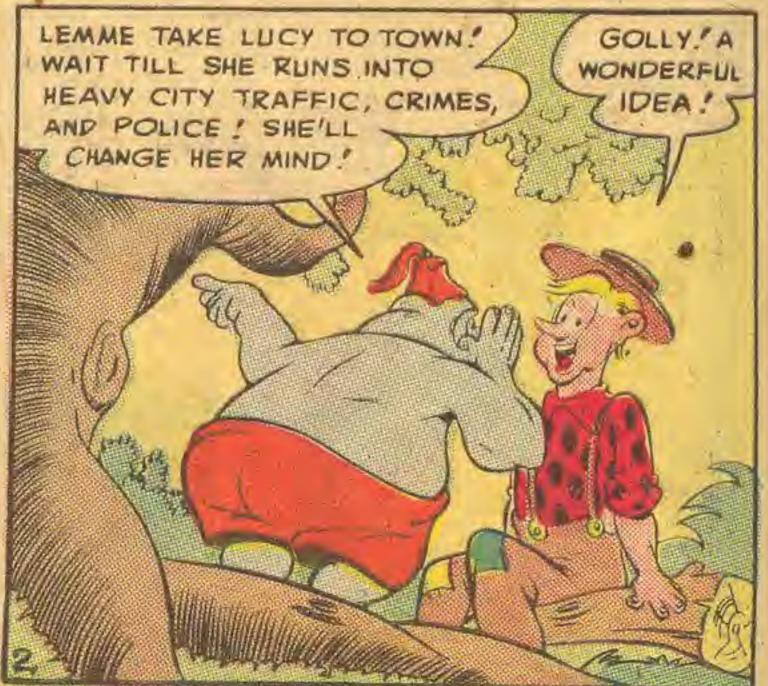


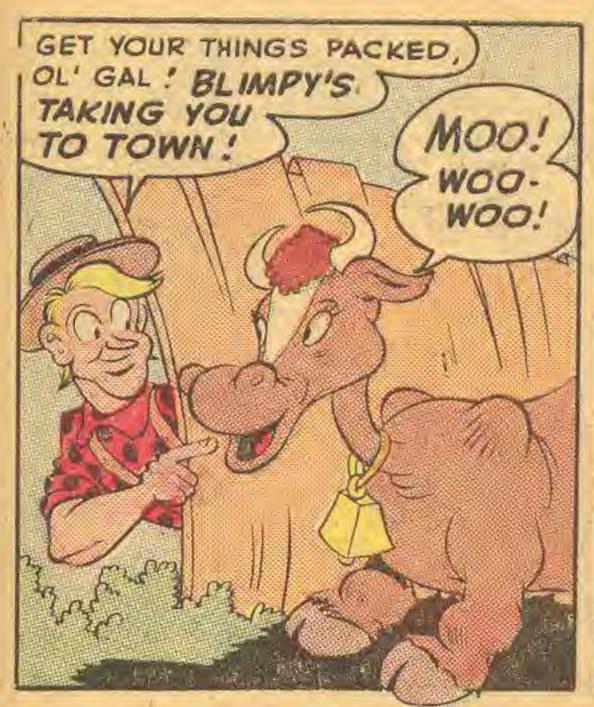


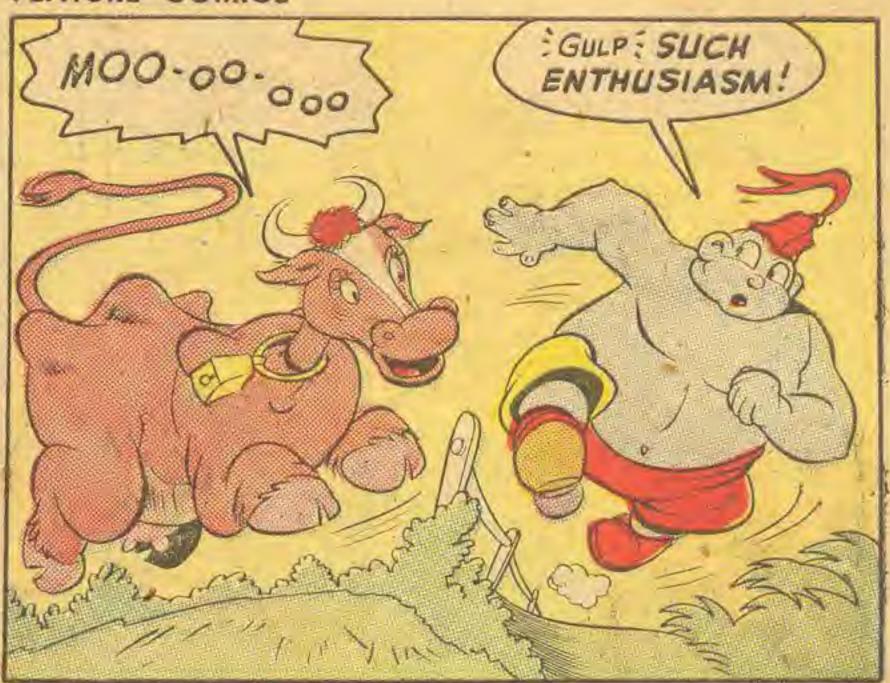


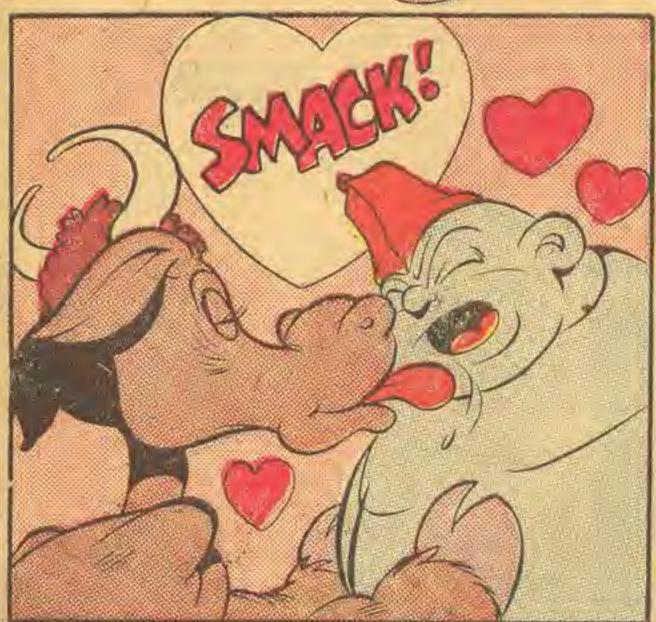


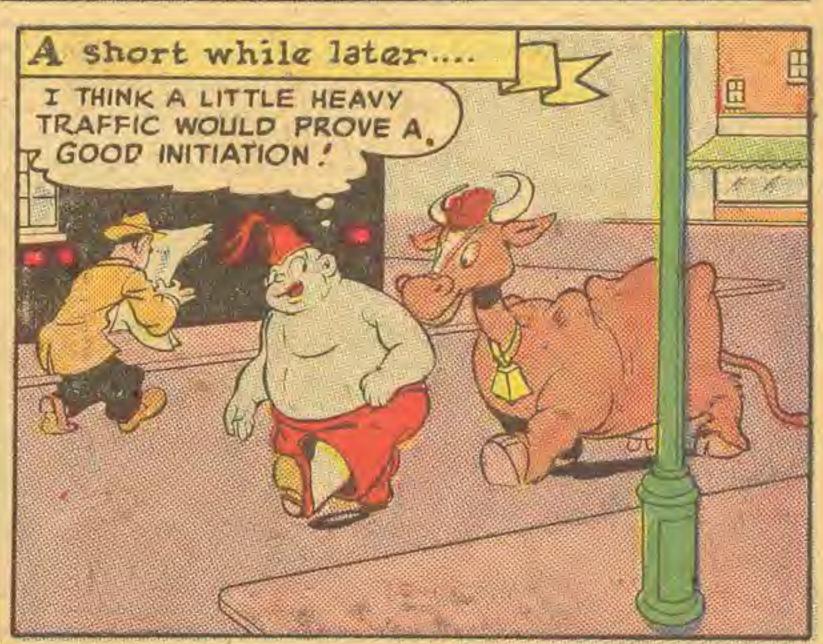






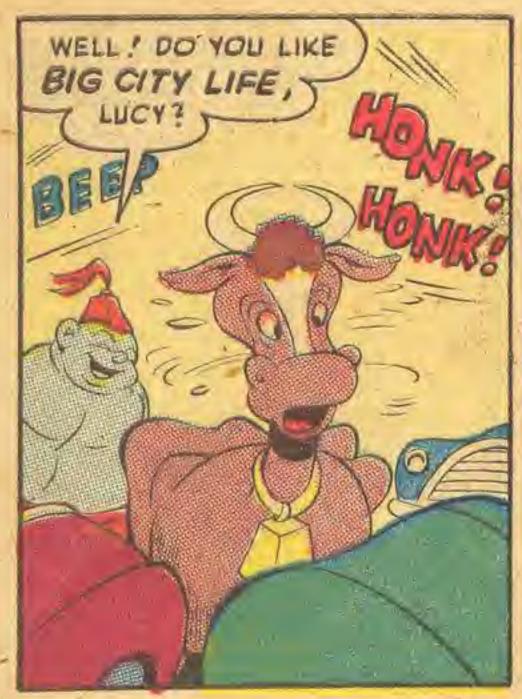


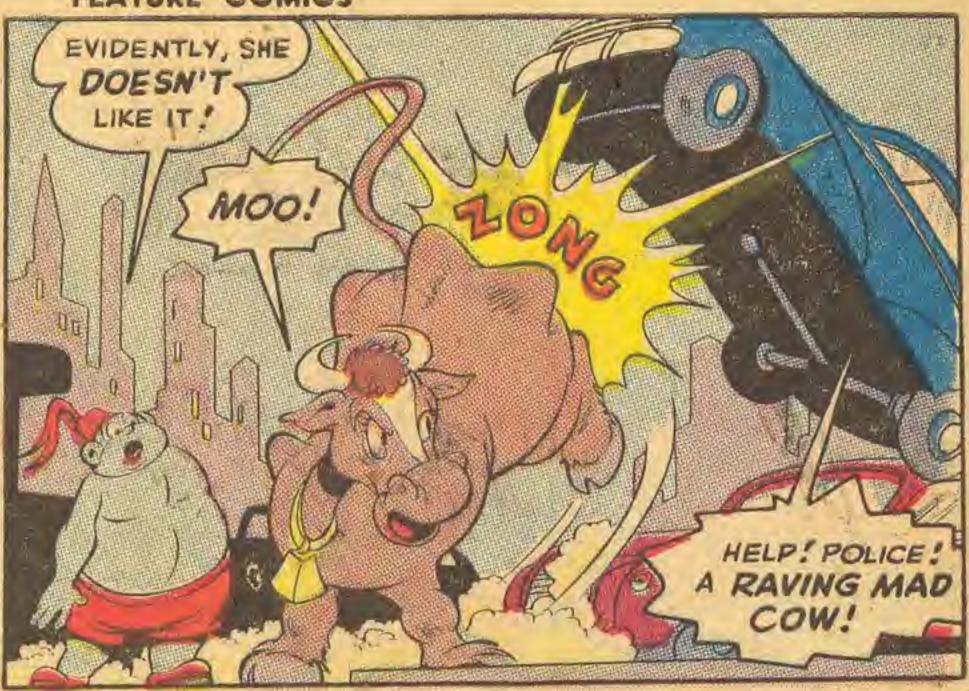




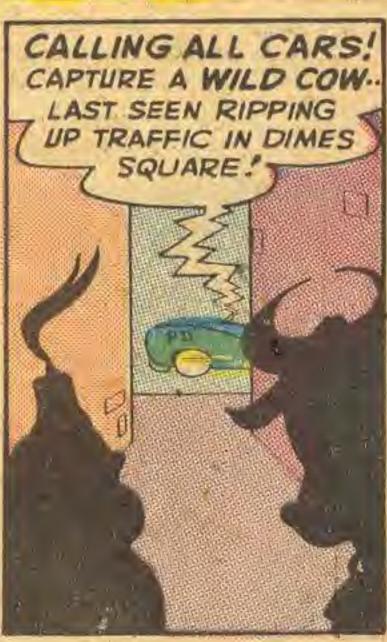




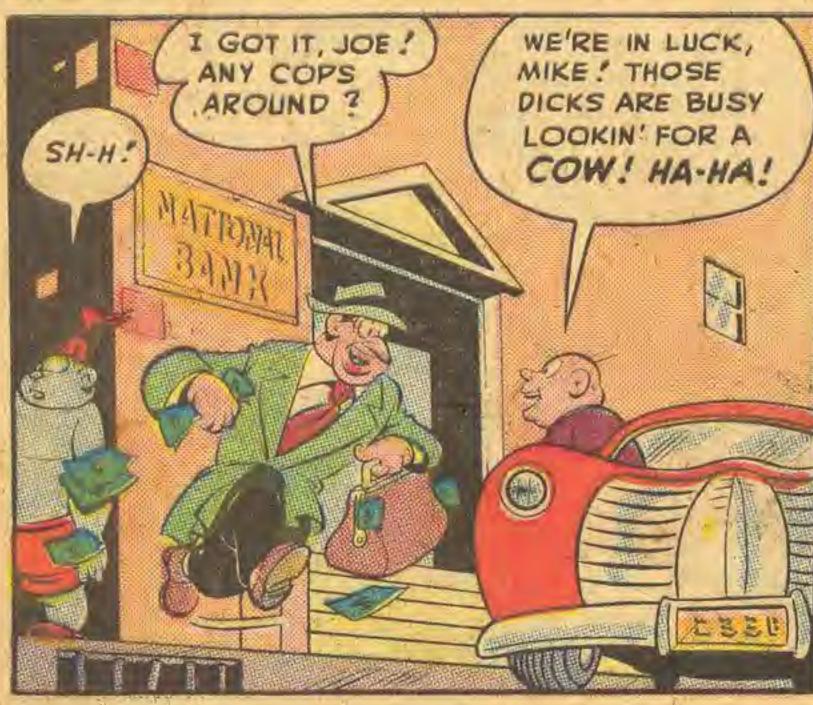


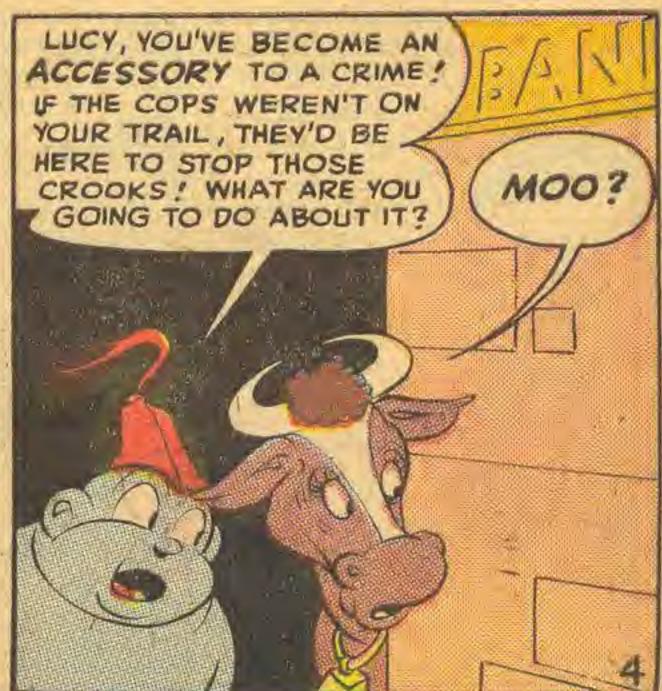








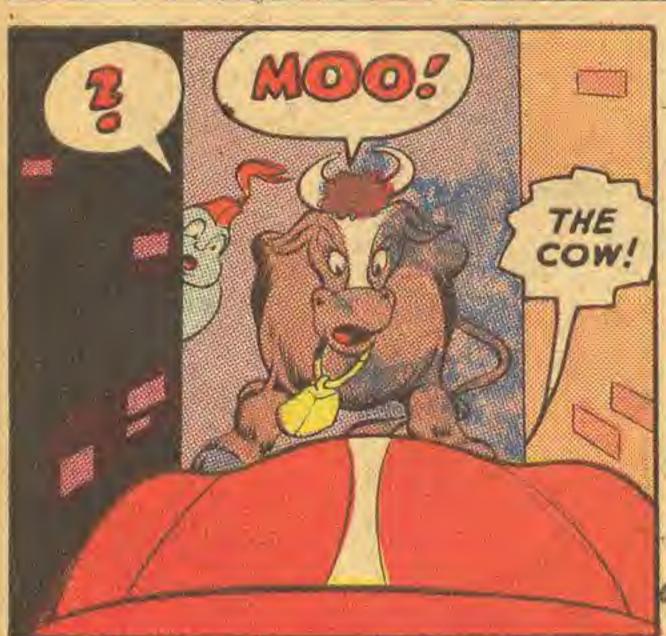




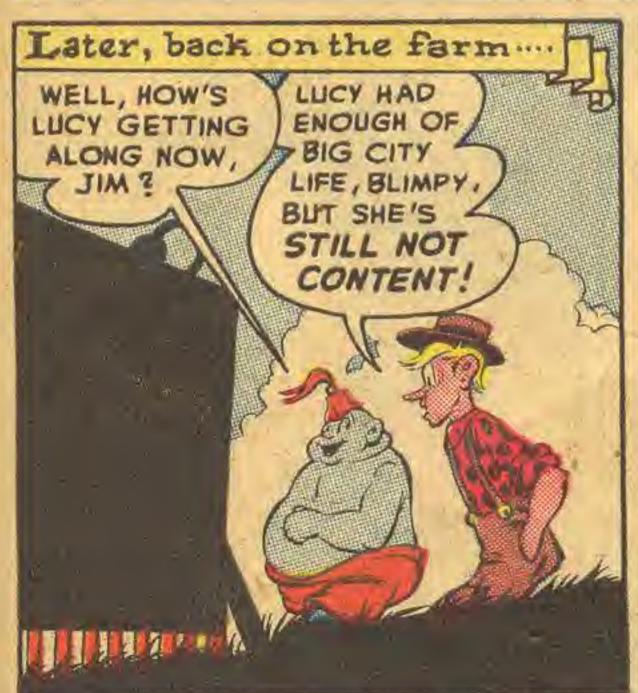


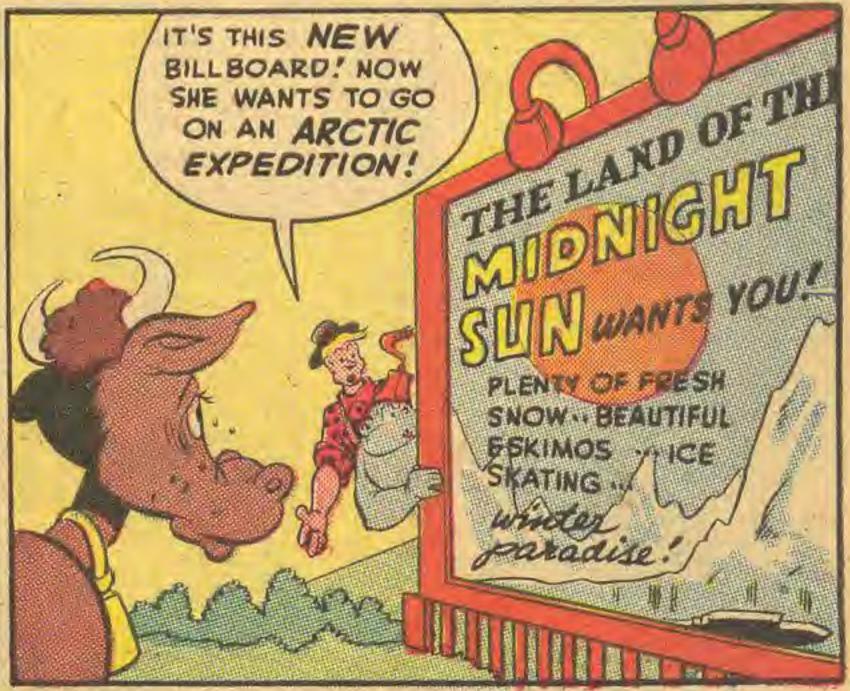


























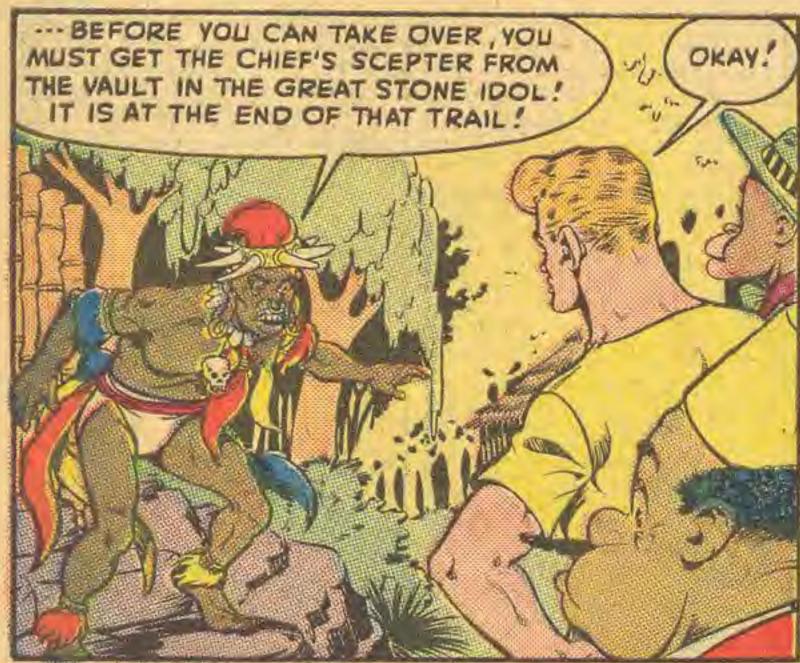




















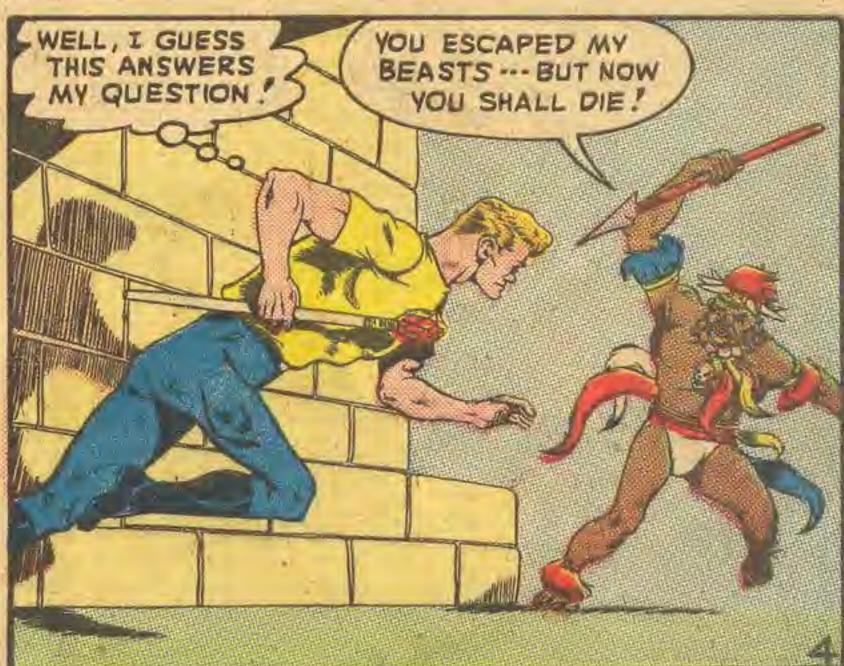


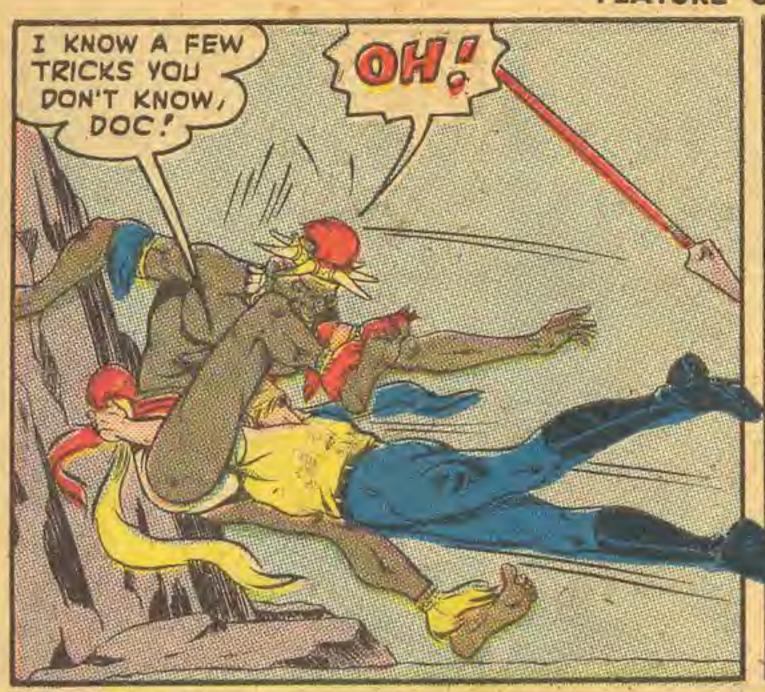






















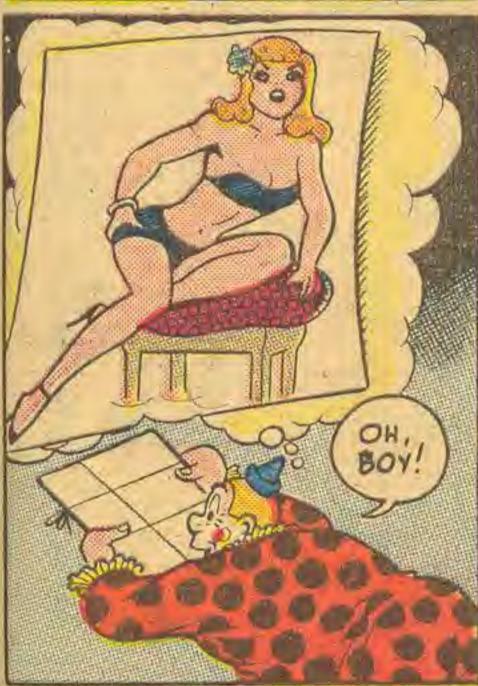
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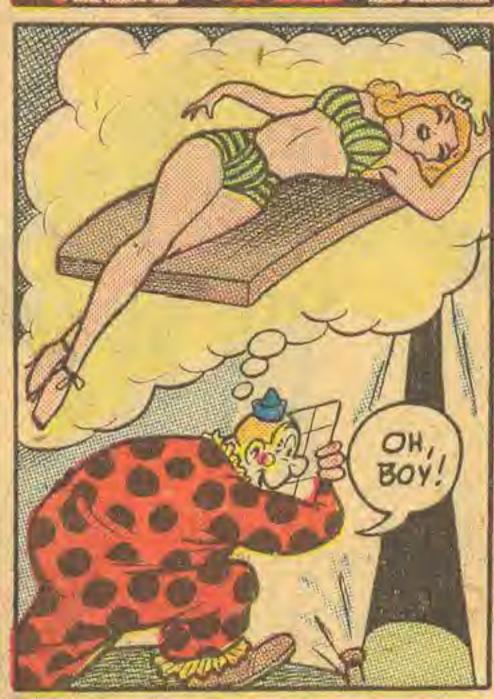




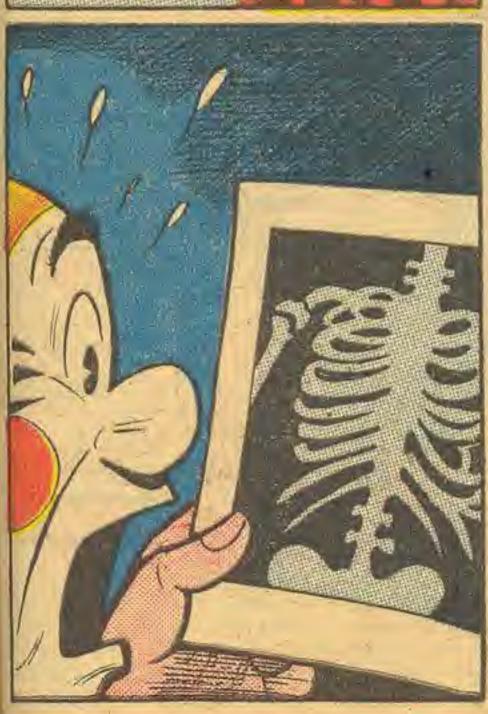






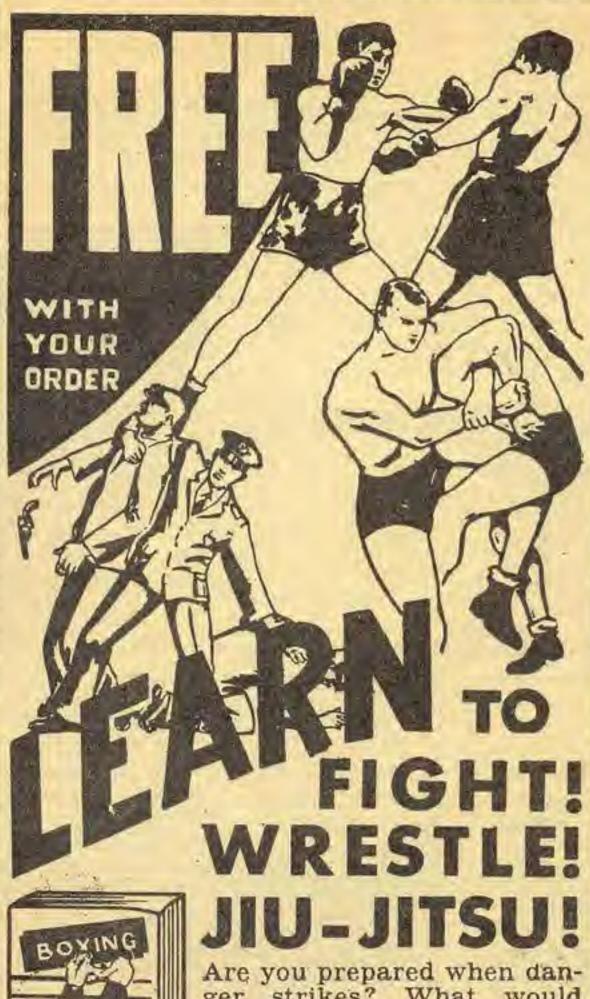












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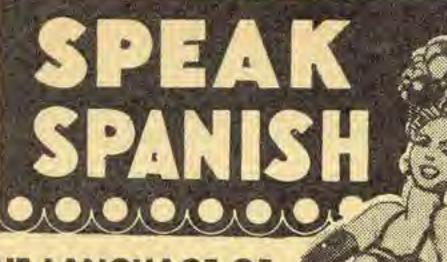
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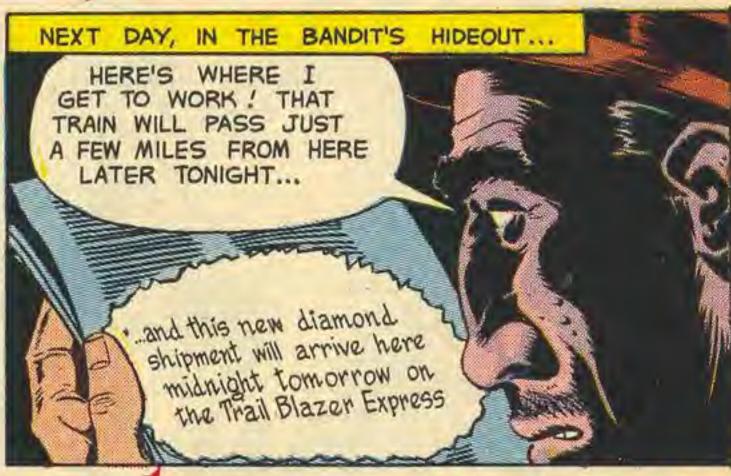
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